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NEWTON

COMMUNITY LIFE

A GUIDE TO NEWTON'S RESOURCES

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Dear Resident,

Here in Newton, we take great pride in offering a wealth of services to our residents: unparalleled public safety provided by our police, fire and health departments, exceptional public education, a variety of recreational facilities and programs for all ages, an outstanding library and many services for seniors and veterans, just to name a few.

Newton also benefits from an abundance of civic organizations that enrich our community life with a wide range of services including art and cultural opportunities, mental health programs, environmental advocacy and recreation.

This guide provides information on all City Hall services as well as descriptive listings of Newton's many non-profit organizations. It is just one of the many ways the City of Newton strives to stay connected and engaged with our residents. The City of Newton's website, www.newtonma.gov, provides much of the information included in this guide as well as links to other valuable resources. The Newton 3-1-1 program allows you to pay a bill, ask a question or register a concern through the website. You can also register for emergency notifications by clicking on the "Sign up for Alerts" button on the City website's homepage. You can receive regular updates with my newsletter by clicking on the "Subscribe to City News" button on the City's homepage. Residents are always welcome to call 3-1-1 and speak with someone at City Hall for any questions or concerns they may have.

Newton is an extraordinary community and I am proud we can offer these many resources. I would like to extend my thanks to Newton Community Pride and the many sponsors who advertised in this guide. Their work and support have made this publication and distribution of this valuable resource possible.

Thank you, and we hope you find this to be a useful and informative guide.

Sincerely,

Setti D. Warren
Mayor

USEFUL INFORMATION

CITY OF NEWTON: (617) 796-1000
or Dial 311 from a land-line in Newton, MA

Service Requests and Questions: DIAL 311

Website: www.newtonma.gov

EMERGENCY: FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE, DIAL 911

CITY DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES

NEWTON CITY HALL HOURS:

Mondays-Fridays: 8:30am-5pm

Tuesdays: 8:30am-8pm

Mayor's Office	(617) 796-1100
Archives	(617) 796-1399
Assessment	(617) 796-1160
Board of Aldermen	(617) 796-1210
Citizen Assistance	(617) 796-1102
City Clerk	(617) 796-1200
Conservation	(617) 796-1134
Community Education	(617) 559-6999
Consumer Mediators	(617) 796-1292
Cultural Affairs	(617) 796-1540
Customer Service	(617) 796-1000
Elections	(617) 796-1350
Engineering	(617) 796-1020
Environmental Affairs	(617) 796-1000
Fire	(617) 796-2210
Health & Human Services	(617) 796-1420
Historic Newton	(617) 796-1450
Human Resources	(617) 796-1260
Inspectional Services	(617) 796-1060
Law	(617) 796-1240
Library	(617) 796-1360
License Board	(617) 796-1090
Parking Clerk	(617) 796-1344
Parks & Recreation	(617) 796-1500
Planning & Development	(617) 796-1120
Police Department	(617) 796-2100
Public Buildings	(617) 796-1600
Public Schools	(617) 559-6000
Public Works & Solid Waste	(617) 796-1000
Purchasing	(617) 796-1220
Recycling Depot	(617) 552-7187
Senior Services	(617) 796-1660
Treasury	(617) 796-1330
Veterans	(617) 796-1092

UTILITIES, TELEVISION AND CABLE

National Grid Gas Co.	1-800-233-5325
NSTAR	1-800-592-2000
Verizon Telephone Repair	1-800-446-8946
RCN	1-800-746-4726
Comcast	1-888-633-4266

SUICIDE PREVENTION & MENTAL HEALTH

Riverside Emergency Services	800-529-5077
<i>24/7 emergency hotline for mental health crises</i>	
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800-273-TALK (8255)
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-899-4000
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center	800-841-8371
Alcohol and Drug Helpline	800-327-5050
Newton Cares:	www.newtonma.gov/newtoncares
<i>Coalition for Suicide Prevention & Mental Health</i>	

VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

Open to veterans of all ages and from all service branches in the region. Monthly event on the first Tuesday of every month from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at 345 Walnut St. Newtonville. Opportunity to socialize, eat, hear a speaker on a sports theme and access services, if desired. For more information and updates, go to

www.newtonma.gov/vetscenter

Newton City Hall is Closed: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

If an official holiday falls on a Saturday, offices will be closed on the prior Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, offices will be closed on the following Monday.

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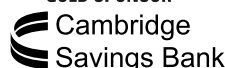
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GETTING AROUND CITY HALL

DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES

Located in Newton City Hall unless otherwise indicated

(617) 796-1000 or Dial 311 from a landline within the City of Newton
1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton, MA 02459

For all Departments: www.newtonma.gov

Click on Department of Choice



NEWTON CITY HALL

ADMINISTRATION

Mayor's Office

(617) 796-1100

ARCHIVES

(617) 796-1399

Newton City Hall & Newton Free Library
The City Archives, overseen by the City Clerk, actively manages a growing collection of historical documents dating from 1679 to the present. Records in the Newton City Archives comprise an ongoing series of municipal documents, which include vital records, Selectmen's and Aldermanic documents, Assessors records, Annual Reports, Annual Budgets, and other departmental documents. Use of this material reinforces the value of the archives to the community while fulfilling the City's legal responsibility to provide access to public documents.

ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION

(617) 796-1160

www.newtonma.gov/gov/assessor/

Email: assessing@newtonma.gov

Values over 27,000 real estate parcels and 2,400 personal property accounts. Administers programs for motor vehicle excise tax for more than 70,000 vehicles, elderly and disabled tax assistance, tax deferrals, deed references, change of mailing address requests and maintains the assessors' property database which can be searched online.

Property Assessments:

Reflect "Fair Cash Values" of properties and are based on sales of similar properties within a given time period. Property taxes are based on the budget approved by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Once the budget is approved, the amount of money to be raised is allocated according to assessed value. Homeowners seeking tax abatements must timely file applications with the Board of Assessors.

Property Tax Bills:

New homeowners should notify the Board of Assessors of their purchase in writing. Send the notification to:

Newton Board of Assessors
1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 116
Newton, MA 02459

Or to: assessing@newtonma.gov

Request that the tax bill be mailed to the new homeowner at the appropriate mailing address.

Property owners who pay their property tax bills late are charged interest and other late fees, so it is important to provide this notification as soon as possible.

Questions about your:

Assessed value:

Contact the Board of Assessors

(617) 796-1160 assessing@newtonma.gov

Tax bill, its amount or payments:

Contact the Treasurer/Collector

(617) 796-1330 treasury@newtonma.gov

BOARD OF ALDERMEN**(617) 796-1210**

Newton's legislative branch of municipal government consists of 24 members; 16 at-Large Aldermen and 8 Ward Aldermen. Aldermen are elected every two years. Regular meetings are held January through June, and September through December on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. In July and August, meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month. Committees of the Board of Aldermen include: Land Use, Zoning & Planning, Programs & Services, Public Facilities, Public Safety & Transportation, Finance and Real Property Reuse. The Board of Aldermen's schedule of meetings can be found on the Board of Aldermen page of the City's website.

CITIZEN ASSISTANCE OFFICER**(617) 796-1102**

Helps residents resolve problems related to city services. Provides multi-agency city services for constituent requests on behalf of the Mayor. Is a liaison between residents and City Hall/City Government.

CITY CLERK**(617) 796-1200**

The City Clerk records and issues certified copies of Birth, Death and Marriage Records; issues Marriage Certificates, Dog Licenses, Off-Leash Permits, Raffle and Bazaar Permits, and Business Certificates; and administers the Oath of Office to appointed and elected officials. The City Clerk works with the Election Commission to oversee and conduct Municipal, State, and Federal elections in Newton, certify nomination and petition papers, register voters, and conduct and tabulate the annual City Census. The Clerk conducts Conflict of Interest and Open Meeting Law training for staff and appointed and elected officials. The City Clerk is the official record keeper for the City of Newton and oversees the City Archives. Records kept by the office include, but are not limited to, birth certificates, marriage certificates, and death certificates from 1680 to the present. The City Clerk is the official keeper of the City Seal and City Ordinances. The City Clerk's Office posts agendas for upcoming public meetings. All notifications and documents are public records, with some exceptions pertaining to vital records.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION**(617) 559-6999****COMMUNITY PRESERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM****(617) 796-1144**www.newtonma.gov/cpa

Uses a combination of local and state funds to make grants for affordable housing, historic resources, open space and recreation land. The nine appointed volunteer members of Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) use a fully public process to review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen, which makes the final spending decisions. There is only one annual proposal deadline, usually in the fall. For more information visit the web site, call us or email aingerson@newtonma.gov.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE**(617) 796-1300**

The Comptroller's Office provides accounting, auditing and financial reporting services to all City Departments, Boards, and Commissions in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Municipal Ordinances, and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments.

CONSUMER MEDIATORS**(617) 796-1292**

(Newton-Brookline Consumer Office)
Assists Newton consumers in resolving disputes with businesses; provides consumer rights information.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS**(617) 796-1540**

Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton 02459

CUSTOMER SERVICE**(617) 796-1000 or dial 311 from a land line in Newton, MA**or visit: www.mygovhelp.us/newtonma

Assists residents and visitors by answering inquiries and concerns in a timely manner. Customer Service Representatives receive calls regarding service requests for general inquiries as well as for all infrastructure maintenance and solid waste collections.

**DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES****(617) 796-1660**

(See Senior Services Dept.)

ENGINEERING**(617) 796-1020**

Fax: (617) 796-1051

Responsibilities include field survey, design and/or inspection of various construction projects performed under public bid procedures by private contractors and administering the following permits: Street Openings-Sewer, Drain, Water connection and sidewalk Driveway Apron and Crossing; Occupy permits.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-2210 Chief's Office
(617) 796-2230 Fire Prevention

1164 Centre St.

Newton Center 02459

In addition to fire fighting and emergency rescue services, inspects smoke detectors, fire alarms, oil burner equipment, and removal of underground oil tanks.



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1420www.newtonma.gov/gov/health

Newton City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Ave.

Newton, MA 02459

The department's mission is to protect, promote, and sustain the health, harmony, and well-being of all Newton residents in a culturally-sensitive, customer-friendly manner with a focus on prevention. The department is organized into seven divisions: Environmental Health, School Health, Public Health and Education, Emergency Preparedness, Human Services, Licensing, and Weights and Measures.

Environmental Health enforces state and local ordinances and codes for health and safety including food safety. The division conducts inspections of food establishments, swimming pools, recreational camps, etc. and answers housing complaints. The School Health division oversees the highly trained school nurses who work in each school building. Public Health and Education focuses on community disease prevention and health promotion. Emergency preparedness organizes the Adult Medical Reserve Corps and the new Junior Medical Reserve Corps as well as participating with other public safety officials in planning for emergency responses.

Health & Human Services also contains Weights and Measures (see below) and provides the administrative support for the Board of License Commissioners (see Licensing Board below).

Human Services Division

While many view Newton as a wealthy community, we are a diverse city with many vulnerable residents including those with financial needs, mental health needs, families in crisis, individuals with disabilities, victims of violence, and victims of discrimination. Human Services encompasses the work of the Community Social Worker, two part-time mental health nurses, and a new Youth Services Director. This division staffs a number of city committees including the Human Rights Commission, the Youth Commission, and the Youth Interagency Task Force.

The Community Social Worker provides assistance to Newton residents through information, referrals, and outreach services and can connect income-eligible residents with programs and resources. Emergency assistance may be provided in times of crisis. This division also works with the ABCD Fuel Assistance Program available to eligible homeowners and renters in November each year. The Community Social Worker also chairs the Newton Hoarding Task Force. It is best to make an appointment to see the Community Social Worker.

A separate Youth Services effort was begun a year ago when two Youth Summits were held in the city. The Youth Services Director works with youth and adults to encourage communication and to identify gaps in youth services.

www.newtonma.gov/newtoncares

HUMAN RESOURCES

(617) 796-1260

The mission of the Human Resources Department is to provide a broad range of efficient and effective Human Resources services, consistent with community expectations, to enhance the quality of life for the workforce of the City, and to ensure that the City continues to be a desirable place to live, work and do business.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(617) 796-1180

Provides the city with a telecommunications infrastructure capable of handling current and future technology needs, and provides accurate and timely information systems and technical support to all city departments and agencies and ultimately to its customers, the residents of Newton.

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

(617) 796-1060

Fax: (617) 796-1086

Open 7am-5pm and Tuesdays evenings until 8pm. During these hours, a building inspector is available to assist with permit applications and building code questions. In addition to the daily schedule, all Building Inspectors have office hours: 8-9am. All Electrical and Plumbing/Gas Inspectors have office hours: 7-9am, 3-5pm.

Responsible for insuring that buildings are constructed safely and used properly. ISD enforces the provisions of the state building code, city zoning ordinance (Article I - In General, Article II - Use Regulations), and other applicable ordinances. ISD issues permits to allow the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, and demolition of buildings and structures, as well as the installation of equipment and the location, use and occupancy of all buildings, structures and land.

LAW DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1240

LIBRARY

(617) 796-1360

(See page 27)

HISTORIC NEWTON

(617) 796-1450

527 Washington St.

Newton Corner 02458

(See pages 24-26)

HORACE COUSENS
INDUSTRIAL FUND**(617) 796-1324**

Provides financial assistance to Newton residents faced with temporary but severe financial problems. Application is available on the City of Newton website: www.newtonma.gov. Contributions are invited.



LICENSING BOARD**(617) 796-1090**

The Board of License Commissioners issues all licenses related to the sale and service of alcoholic beverages in Newton as well as common victuallers licenses for establishments preparing and serving food on site. The Board also issues one-day temporary licenses for events including the service of alcohol in any location outside of a private home which does not already hold an alcohol license. In addition, the Board approves entertainment licenses for establishments that serve alcohol and for one-day temporary events with alcohol service. The Board holds public hearings on the third Tuesday of each month with application deadlines early in the month. All application materials are available online or through the Health & Human Services Department, and all materials are submitted through this department.

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS**(617) 796-1540**

(See page 62)
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton 02459

NEWTON NEIGHBORHOOD AREA COUNCILS:

For over 30 years, Chapter 9 of the Newton City Charter has permitted the establishment of elected Councils, representing each of the 13 Villages of Newton, by petition of 20% of the registered voters in each Council's proposed catchment area. Each Council is permitted to elect up to nine Councilors. Until 2011, only one village had taken advantage of this community representation: the Newton Highlands Neighborhood Council, now three decades old. More recently, three new Neighborhood Councils have been organized: Newton Upper Falls Neighborhood Area Council in 2011; Newtonville Area Council and the Waban Area Council in 2013. These Councils are official extensions of our City government and must operate under the constraints of the Commonwealth's Open Meeting Laws and must meet in locations that are handicap accessible. They offer an important extra communication link between the citizens of each village and Newton City Hall,

as they provide a forum in which matters of local village interest can be identified and swiftly addressed by encouraging resident participation at regular meetings. Each Council has its own By-Laws and the Councilors serve two-year terms and receive no salaries, or stipends.

NEWTON NEIGHBORHOOD AREA COUNCILS**Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council**

www.newtonma.gov/gov/neighborhood/highlands/

Newton Upper Falls Neighborhood Area Council

www.newtonma.gov/gov/neighborhood/upper_falls/

Newtonville Area Council

www.beautifulnewtonville.org/neighborhood-area-council/

Waban Area Council

www.wabanareacouncil.com

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**(617) 559-6000**

(See Education section in the Guide)
www.newton.k12.ma.us
100 Walnut St.
Newtonville 02460

PARKING VIOLATIONS**(617) 796-1344****PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT****(617) 796-1500**

(See pages 28-30)
www.newtonma.gov/parks
124 Vernon St.
Newton 02458

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT****(617) 796-1120**

<http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/deptserv.asp>

Serves as a resource to the community at large and the city's elected and appointed officials through development review, comprehensive planning, and community development activities facilitating affordable housing and enhancing neighborhood character and quality of life.

- Reviews development proposals and provides technical advice to businesses and commercial property owners; provides information and assistance regarding conservation and environmental requirements, historic preservation, signs, demographics, economic development and the Women's Enterprise Initiative. For more information visit www.newtonma.gov/Planning/index.htm.

- Staffs Newton's Community Preservation Grants Program, which uses a combination of local and state funds to support affordable housing, historic resources, open space and recreation land. The nine appointed volunteer members of Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) use a fully public process to review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen, which makes the final spending decisions. There is only one annual proposal deadline, usually in the fall. For more information, visit www.newtonma.gov/cpa, email aingerson@newtonma.gov, or call (617) 796-1144.

- Uses Community Development Block Grant, HOME and Emergency Shelter Grant funds to provide affordable housing development, architectural access improvements, economic development loans, first time homebuyer assistance, housing rehabilitation (see Newton Housing Rehabilitation Program), human services and homeless assistance, and neighborhood improvements in target neighborhoods. For more information on the Housing and Community Development Program visit www.newtonma.gov/cdbg

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Business: (617) 796-2100

Emergencies: 911

www.newtonpolice.com

Police Headquarters: 1321 Washington St.

Police Annex: 25 Chestnut St.

West Newton 02465

COMMUNITY SERVICE BUREAU

(617) 796-2103

Performs Hate Crime Incident

Investigations, Community Relations,

Relationship Violence Unit, Prejudice and

Violence Education, Youth Services and

Cops and Kids Program.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

(617) 796-2104

Issues gun licenses, FID cards and handles police investigations.

TRAFFIC BUREAU

(617) 796-2106

Investigates accidents, issues special parking permits, assists with the street signage, special events and block party permits.

Overnight Parking: Overnight on-street parking is prohibited from November 15 to April 15. Overnight is defined as more than one hour between 2am and 6am.

Residents in need of parking can obtain information about the availability of special Municipal Parking Lot Parking Permits.

Permit Parking

Individuals may petition the Board of Aldermen for a restricted parking zone for vehicles displaying valid resident stickers, visitor permits, or temporary permits. Stickers and permits issued for one area are not valid in other such restricted parking areas.

Parking Tickets: Parking Clerk

(617) 796-1344

Tickets not paid within 21 days of issue will be assessed a late charge as provided by law and may result in the vehicle being put on a tow and hold list. To contest a ticket, call the Parking Clerk.

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-2109

Investigates animal bites and exposure, cruelty and neglect of animals, leash law and pooper-scooper violations, licensing, lost & found pets, sick/ injured pets, and wildlife. Residents are asked to report incidents of animals acting in unusual ways.

Bats: If a bat is found in a house and no person or pet has been scratched or bitten, if possible, confine it to a room, shut off the lights and open a window to let it out, or catch it and release it outside. If a person or pet has or may have been bitten/ scratched, the bat should be caught and tested for rabies. Report this to Animal Control.

Coyotes: Coyotes are now established in Newton and the state does not allow their removal. Keep cats and small dogs inside or under supervision.

Dead Animal Notification: Notify the Department of Public Works of the location of the animal. Because Public Works employees are not allowed to go onto private property, homeowners must put the animal at curbside, preferably in a bag or box, and await pick-up. This service applies only to wild or stray animals, not to pets.

Discounts for Pet Neutering: Call Animal Control for applications that will entitle you to a discount when you have your pet neutered.

Dogs Leash Law: Once off the owner's/ keeper's property, dogs must be on leashes not exceeding ten (10) feet. Dogs are excluded from "Tot Lots" "Barking dogs disturbing the peace may be reported to Animal Control. Licensing: All dogs age 6 months or older must be licensed/re-licensed by City Clerk's office by April 1 of every year.

"Pooper-Scooper" Law: Owners/keepers of dogs must remove any feces left by their dogs on any sidewalk gutter, street, park, public area, or another person's private property.

Lost and Found Pets: Lost and found pets should be reported to Animal Control. Animal Control Officers maintain a lost/ found list in addition to providing advice to worried pet owners. Pets

Interacting with Wild Animals: If a wild animal bites a pet, the animal should be caught if possible and tested for rabies. Report the incident to Animal Control.

Sick and Injured Wildlife: Report sick or injured wildlife to animal control

Reminder: Daytime activity of normally nocturnal animals does not mean the animal is rabid. If it behaves as though it has a purpose (feeding, drinking, or walking through a yard or down a street) there is no reason to suspect rabies. In spring and early summer, mother raccoons stay with

their young at night and are active during the day. However: If the animal is circling, falling down, lying in one place without protective cover, foaming at the mouth, or behaving in another unusual way, report it immediately.

Vaccinations: Per state law, all cats, dogs, and ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1600

The mission of Newton's Public Buildings Department is to maintain and improve City buildings to provide safe, accessible, and sustainable facilities that appropriately support City departments, programs and services for residents and visitors. The department is responsible for approximately 2.6 million square feet of space in 78 municipal and school buildings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1000

www.newtonma.gov/dpw

Email: dpw@newtonma.gov

Maintains and improves the City's infrastructure (street, traffic signals, sidewalks, water, sewer, and drain systems). Sweeps and plows streets, maintains City vehicle fleet, supervises collection of trash and recyclables, oversees Rumford Ave. Recycling Depot.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

(617) 796-1000

Or from a landline: DIAL 311

Public Works customer service representatives are available to take calls regarding service requests for all Public Works services, such as street maintenance and trash and recycling collections, as well as provide answers to general inquiries.

ENGINEERING**(617) 796-1020**

Maintains official City maps, which are available to the public; conducts sidewalk and road inspections of work to ensure that quality and established Newton standards have been met. All Department of Public Works permit applications are to be filed in the Engineering Division.

Betterments (curbs/sidewalks)

Homeowners, excluding those who live on private ways, who have no sidewalk or curb in front of their houses, may have them installed through the City's Sidewalk Betterment program. The owner and the City share the cost of construction, each paying 50% of the total. Applications are available at the Engineering counter in City Hall.

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**(617) 796-1000**

www.newtonma.gov/dpw/recycling

Maintains and protects the environment through education and outreach programs, the collection and disposal of wastes, conservation of natural resources, and planning for the future environmental needs of the people who live, work, and do business in the City of Newton.

HIGHWAY OPERATIONS**(617) 796-1000**

Performs street and sidewalk construction and maintenance (1,485 streets @ 310 miles), street sweeping, provides traffic control, public property maintenance, and snow & ice operations.

Snow Removal and Sidewalks

Businesses are required by law to remove snow and ice from property fronting their businesses. Residents are encouraged to clear sidewalks abutting their properties within 24 hours after a storm. Residents who are unable to shovel snow and are income-eligible may call (617) 796-1000 for assistance.

WATER AND SEWER**Billing: (617) 796-1040****Service: (617) 796-1640**

Issues water and sewer bills and abatements, offers discounts to income-eligible residents, processes water meter readings, and responds to water and sewer emergencies.

NEWTON RECYCLES

TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION**(617) 796-1000**

www.newtonma.gov/DPW/recycling

Collections

The City of Newton provides solid waste collection services to residential units and also provides blue and green carts to each household unit. The carts are assigned to the address and should be left behind if the owner moves. The property owner is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the carts.

- Please use blue cart for trash and green cart for recycling. Contaminated carts will not be collected.
- Set carts out by 7am on your collection day or as early as 4pm the day before
- Please be sure your trash and recyclables fit into the carts. Close the lids. No loose material will be collected. Please see below for information about extra trash or recycling.
- Do not place recyclables or yard waste in plastic bags
- Place your cart within 3 feet of the curb with the handle facing the house
- Please keep 4 feet between your cart and other items—such as other carts, poles, cars, trees, etc.
- Collections are delayed one day after a holiday—see website or call for schedule

Recycling

Rinse and flatten containers, DO NOT use plastic bags, and place items loose in green carts:

- cardboard and paperboard (cereal, shoe boxes, etc.)
- newspapers, magazines, phone books, junk mail (envelopes OK)
- all office paper (staples, paper clips OK)
- glass containers (all colors)
- stiff plastic containers (#1-#7)
- aluminum pie plates, trays, and foil
- metal cans (steel, tin, aluminum)
- empty aerosol cans
- beverage containers, drink boxes, milk/juice cartons

All items must fit into the recycling cart with the lid closed tight, bring extras to the Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave. Need another recycling cart? Extra recycling carts are provided free-of-charge to residents.

Trash

Please recycle all paper, cardboard, glass, metal, and plastic containers. Recycling saves the City money and is required by City Ordinance. Help us promote waste reduction by donating or selling unwanted items in good condition: see our website or call for more information. To prevent litter, please do not place loose trash directly in the cart.

Bulky Item Pickup

The City will pick up 5 bulky items per week per household, please call DPW by 3:30pm the business day before your collection day to schedule:

- tires (2 per week, no rims)
- carpets (cut, rolled and tied into bundles less than 4 ft.)
- lumber, lengths less than 4 feet in bundles less than 50 lbs.
- furniture
- mattresses
- other oversized items

** Christmas trees are only collected in early January on your collection day.

Appliances and Electronics:

Call DPW for a special pick up:

- computers, monitors, and printers
- TVs, stereos, etc.
- refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers
- water heaters, stoves, washers and dryers, etc.

Call a private hauler:

- Construction materials (if useable, please contact the Boston Building Resources (617) 442-8917)
- Odd items longer than 4 feet and heavier than 50 pounds

Have more trash than fits in your cart?

For occasional overflow trash, you can purchase 33-gallon orange "overflow" bags at participating local stores; call or visit the website for details. For regular amount of overflow trash, you can purchase an extra 35-gallon or 64-gallon cart for an annual fee. Payment of the annual fee must be current. You can pick up a form at Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Ave, Newton MA 02459.



Yard Waste

Collection begins in April and runs through early December, weather permitting. Call for exact dates.

Place in paper yard waste bags or barrel labeled "YARD WASTE":

- leaves, grass and plants
- tree and shrub prunings and twigs
- wood chips and other garden waste
- bundle large limbs (6 inches or less in diameter) with rope or twine in lengths less than 4 feet and thinner than 3 feet in diameter. How to prepare:
- branches must not protrude from the barrels
- bags and barrels must not exceed 30 gallons or 50 pounds
- do not use plastic bags
- do not use wire or plastic to bundle
- do not include: tree stumps, root balls, rocks, diseased or invasive plants, food, or trash

Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave.

Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm, Saturday 7:30am-12:30pm, closed Sundays and Holidays. Please check during times of extreme weather (heat, snow, rain). City of Newton residents only. Proof of Residency required upon request. BRING to the depot year round:

- Paper
- Plastic, glass, and metal containers
- Cardboard (unflattened OK)
- Non-alkaline batteries (alkalines are safe to throw in the trash)

- Clothing for donation
- Fluorescent bulbs and other mercury containing items, such as thermostats, thermometers, and flowmeters
- Scrap metal
- Appliances and Freon items (or call for curbside pick-up)
- Used motor oil, filters, and antifreeze
- Empty propane tanks
- Useable paint for Paint Exchange (M-F, May-Oct only)
- Printer cartridges (also accepted at City Hall)
- Cell phones (also accepted at City Hall)

Household Hazardous Waste

Drop-off collections are held at the Depot from mid-May to mid-October on Wednesdays from 7:30am-12:30pm, check annually for dates. Weather dependent. Proof of Residency REQUIRED. Limited to one car trunk load ONLY. No more than 5-gallons of a single material and no more than 12-gallons total. Materials accepted include:

- Adhesives and glues
- Old paint products
- Hobby and art supplies
- Household cleaners
- Photo chemicals and chemistry sets
- Insecticides and weed killers
- Pool chemicals
- Floor and furniture polishes

To ensure safety:

- Leave materials in original container
- Tighten caps and lids
- No leaking or exposed items accepted
- Sort and pack separately; Never mix chemicals
- Do not put into trash bags
- Never smoke while handling hazardous materials

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1220

Provides orderly procurement services to all City departments in compliance with all laws and regulations and using best practices to obtain the maximum value through open and fair competitive bidding procedures so that City departments receive quality goods and services in a timely manner.

RETIREMENT

(617) 796-1095

SENIOR SERVICES

(617) 796-1660 (See pages 31-35)

Newton Senior Center

www.newtonseniors.org

Email: info@newtonseniors.org

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

Offers programs and services that assist and enrich the lives of Newton Seniors including oversight of the services and programs of the Newton Senior Center of the Newton Council on Aging. The Newton Senior Center offers programs and services in the areas of health, mental health, education, nutrition, fitness, arts and transportation.





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TREASURY/TAX COLLECTION**(617) 796-1330**www.newtonma.gov

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Parking Tickets**(617) 796-1344**

Tickets not paid within 21 days of issue will be assessed a late charge as provided by law and may result in the vehicle being put on a tow and hold list or registration being marked for non-renewal.

To contest a ticket:

Call the Parking Clerk to obtain an appeal form or go to the city web site at www.newtonma.gov. Click on forms, click on parking ticket appeal. To pay a non-marked ticket online by credit card for a fee go to www.newtonma.gov. Click pay bill on line, click parking tickets. To pay a marked ticket and obtain a RMV release form

come to City Hall M-F 8:30am-5pm and Tues. 8:30am-8pm with cash, bank check or debit card or mail a bank check with a SASE for your release to:
City of Newton Parking Clerk
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton 02159

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT**(617) 796-1092**Email: veterans@newtonma.gov

Provides one-stop shopping for veteran's benefits. This office can assist veterans and their dependents in applying for numerous federal, state, and local assistance programs. Please contact this office to learn about your benefits.

See additional information in A-Z section of the Guide.

VOLUNTEERISMwww.newtonma.gov/volunteer

The City of Newton offers many volunteer opportunities year-round. Check the website and join the Newton Volunteer Corps! Learn about NewtonSERVES, internships, and our many boards, commissions and committees.

WATER & SEWER**(617) 796-1040**

(See Public Works)

WEIGHTS & MEASURES**(617) 796-1099**

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ARTS AND CULTURE

NEWTON CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, Newton Parks and Recreation Department are recognized for the breadth, quality, and inclusiveness of its program. Originates year round cultural arts programming with the support of the Newton Community Pride (a non-profit civic organization).



NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER PROGRAMS

- Time for Partners Enrichment Programs for children ages 18 months to 3.5
- School Vacation Performances
- Summer Sunday Evening Heritage Festivals
- Heartbreak Hill Road Race
- NewtonSERVES
- Summer Children's Theatre performances
- KidsFEST
- Ethnic Heritage Festivals throughout the year
- 4th of July Kids' Morning at Newton Centre Playground
- Gala July 4th Festivities: Open Air Market, Band Concert, and Fireworks
- Spelling Bees
- Indian, Pan-Asian, Russian,
- Latin American Cultural Festivals
- Newton Theatre Company
- Newton Youth Players
- Newtonville Village Day
- Harvest Fair
- Halloween Window Decorating Contest
- Holiday Lighting
- Holiday Community Sings
- Mayor's New Year's Open House

These arts organizations contribute to the dynamic cultural life in Newton. They all welcome your inquiries.

All Newton Music School

(617) 527-4553

www.allnewtonmusicsschool.com

Email: mshoeker@allnewtonmusicsschool.com

321 Chestnut St.

West Newton 02465

American Chinese Art Society

(617) 332-5376

www.acas-ne.com

Email: jadelin@verizon.net

111 Truman Rd.

Newton Center 02459

Arts in the Parks

(617) 796-1540

Newton Parks and Recreation Department

www.newtonma.gov/culture

Email: lplaut@newtonma.gov

Newton City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

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Boston Artists Ensemble

(617) 964-6553

www.bostonartistsensemble.org

Email: baemusic@verizon.net

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Boston Ballet School

Newton Studio

(617) 456-6263

www.bostonballet.org

Email: kwood@bostonballet.org

861 Washington St.

Newtonville 02460

Boston College Arts Council

(617) 552-4935

www.bc.edu/offices/artscouncil

Email: arts@bc.edu

Arts Festival: (617) 552-ARTS

140 Commonwealth Ave.

Devlin Hall, Room 420

Chestnut Hill 02467

Boston Jewish Film Festival

(617) 244-9899

Fax: (617) 244-9894

www.bjff.org

Email: info@bjff.org

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Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston

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www.bostonjcc.org

Email: boxoffice@jccgb.org

Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center

333 Nahant Street

Newton Center 02459

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs

(617) 796-1540

www.newtonma.gov/culturewww.newtonculturalcenter.orgEmail: Lplaut@newtonma.govJsmith@newtonma.gov

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www.bc.edu/artmuseum

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www.newartcenter.org

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Newton Art Association

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Newton Camera Club

(617) 243-0557

www.newtoncameraclub.org**Newton Choral Society**

(617) 527-SING

www.newtonchoral.org

P.O. Box 122

Newtonville 02460

Newton Community Chorus

(617) 969-7929

www.NewtonCommunityChorus.orgEmail: info@newtoncommunitychorus.org**Newton Community Media Center (NewTV)**

(617) 965-7200

www.newtv.orgEmail: info@newtv.org

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**Newton Community Pride**

(617) 796-1540

www.newtoncommunitypride.orgEmail: lplaut@newtonma.gov

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Newton Cultural Alliance

(617) 332-4300

www.newtonculture.orgEmail: contact@newtonculture.org

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Newton Family Singers

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Newton Free Library

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Newton Theatre Company

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Newton Water Color Society

(617) 527-0463

www.newtonwatercolorsociety.orgEmail: info@newtonwatercolorsociety.org**Newton Youth Players**

(617) 796-1540

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- Economic development planning staff promotes business development and supports business owners, encourages vibrant, sustainable planning and economic development in village centers and mixed-use development projects throughout the City.
- In order to foster a more business-friendly City, planning staff assists current and prospective property owners and tenants, helps them navigate the zoning, licensing, and permitting process in Newton, and maintains a commercial real estate clearinghouse.
- The Economic Development Commission is charged with the promotion and development of business and industry within the City of Newton, for the purpose of strengthening the local economy and expanding the City's tax base, while preserving the residential integrity of the City and its villages.
- The City sponsors the Women's Enterprise Initiative, which hosts a forum three times a year in which entrepreneurial women present their business plans for critique by an expert panel.
- Community development planning staff helps small businesses create jobs for income-eligible residents through the Microenterprise Assistance Program.
- The City partners with the Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce on programs and events and encourages residents to patronize shops, restaurants, and businesses in Newton.
- The Planning Department distributes free copies of *Doing Business in Newton: A Resource Guide* and "so you want to start a business?"

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Through the Economic Development Director and in conjunction with members of the Planning and Development Department, the City of Newton is focused on several key goals including:

- support of current business owners to sustain their businesses, grow where desired and be integral members of their communities;
- outreach to prospective businesses identified by Newton as complementing the City's growth strategies, and
- assisting current and prospective property owners and tenants in navigating the zoning, licensing and permitting process.

Coordinating with the Economic Development Director, the City's Economic Development Commission is charged with the promotion and development of business and industry within the City of Newton, for the purpose of strengthening the local economy and expanding the City's commercial tax base, while preserving the residential integrity of the City and its villages.

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NEWTON-NEEDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(617) 244-5300

www.nncchamber.org

281 Needham St., Second Level
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Over 3,000 businesses; top three sectors in terms of employment are:

Service oriented	51%
Retail	20%
Government	7%

The Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Originally formed in 1915, the Chamber consists of over 600 member businesses, including many of the largest employers in the area (Boston College in Chestnut Hill and PTC in Needham). A dynamic and active association, with over 50 events per year, the Chamber of Commerce serves as a liaison to local businesses, community organizations and the city.

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Schools: 15 elementary schools

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4 middle schools (grades 6-8)

2 high schools (grades 9-12)

1 alternative high school

1 Integrated pre-school program (two locations)

FY12 per pupil expenditure: \$16,400

Newton Public Schools is a high-performing district guided by the core values of excellence, innovation, respect, and responsibility. The district serves over 12,500 students in our integrated pre-schools, fifteen elementary (K-5), four middle (6-8), two high (9-12) schools and one alternative high school (9-12). The diverse student population includes 11.4% low-income, 22.2% from families speaking a second language at home, and 35.1% students of color. Newton's METCO program, with 415 students enrolled, is the largest in Massachusetts. Students perform at the highest levels of achievement, participate in award-winning extracurricular activities and score well above the national average of SAT's and other standardized measures. Our educational philosophy includes a strong commitment to academic excellence, 21st Century learning, respect for human differences, inclusive schools, quality professional development, and a high level of communication among students, staff, parents and community. Visit our website at www.newton.k12.ma.us.

Newton Public Schools maintains a staff of over 2,000 employees and manages a budget of \$195 million.

STRENGTHS

- Commitment to providing a high quality education for students of all needs
- Commitment to academic excellence, challenge, and innovation
- Breadth of programs (academic, arts, extracurricular)
- Diverse community, staff, and student population, with a strong commitment to respecting this diversity
- Dedicated, caring, highly qualified, and collegial staff
- Motivated, engaged students – ready to learn
- Supportive and involved parents, with strong home/school connection
- Community members who value education and have high expectations
- Sense of community, particularly at neighborhood elementary schools

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Underwood	101 Vernon St., 02458	(617) 559-9660
Ward	10 Dolphin Rd., 02459	(617) 559-6450
Williams	141 Grove St., 02466	(617) 559-6480
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Oak Hill	130 Wheeler Ave., 02459	(617) 559-9200

HIGH SCHOOLS

Newton North	457 Walnut St., 02460	(617) 559-6400
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www.bc.edu
Chestnut Hill 02467

Hebrew College
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www.lasell.edu
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www.mspp.edu/cc
Newton Center 02459

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www.mountida.edu
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Newton 02458

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Email sent to this address will be forwarded to the entire School Committee. Please keep in mind that email created or received by the School Committee is a public record and subject to the requirements of the Public Record Law.G.L.c.66.

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2014-2015

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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Advisory Council of Health

Auburndale Historic District Commission

Biosafety Committee

Board of Aldermen

Board of Assessors

Chestnut Hill Historic District Commission

Citizens Commission on Energy

Commission on Disability

Community Education Commission

Community Preservation Committee

Conservation Commission

Constables

Council on Aging

Council on Aging Advisory Board

Crime Prevention Commission

Design Review Committee

Designer Selection Committee

Dogs Off-Leash Advisory Committee

Economic Development Commission

Election Commission

Eliot Memorial Trustees

Emerson Community Center Trust Trustees

Farm Commission

Health Advisory Committee

Historical Commission

Historic Preservation

Horace Cousens Industrial Fund Trustees

Human Rights Advisory Committee

Human Rights Commission

Institutional Biotechnology Committee

Jackson Homestead Trustees

John C. Chaffin Education Fund Trustees

Kennard Park Trust Trustees

Library Trustees

Licensing Board

Mabel Louise Riley Trust Fund Trustees

Nahanton Park Trust Fund Trustees

Newton Commonwealth Foundation

Newton Commonwealth Fund Trustees

Newton Corner Advisory Committee

Newton Cultural Council

Newton Fair Housing Committee

Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council

Newton Housing Authority

Newton Housing Partnership

Newton North High School Liaison Committee

Newton Upper Falls Area Council

Newton Upper Falls Historic District Commission

Newtonville Village Advisory Committee

Newtonville Historic District Commission

Newtonville Neighborhood Area Council

Nonantum Advisory Committee

Oak Hill Park Association Trust Trustee

Off-Leash Area Working Group

Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Trustee

Parks and Recreation Commission

Planning and Development Board

Read Fund Trustees

Retirement Board

School Committee

Solid Waste Commission

Taxation Aid Committee

Traffic Council

Twombly House Fund Trustees

Urban Design Commission

Urban Tree Commission

Waban Neighborhood Area Council

West Newton Advisory Committee

Youth Commission

Youth Commission Advisory Board

Zoning Board of Appeal

NEIGHBORHOOD AREA COUNCILS

Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council

www.newtonma.gov/gov/neighborhood/highlands/

Newton Upper Falls Neighborhood Area Council

www.newtonma.gov/gov/neighborhood/upper_falls/

Newtonville Area Council

www.beautifulnewtonville.org/neighborhood-area-council/

Waban Area Council

www.wabanareacouncil.com

HISTORIC NEWTON

HISTORIC NEWTON

(617) 796-1450

Fax: (617) 552-7228

www/historicnewton.org

527 Washington Street

Newton 02458

Hours: Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm

Sat-Sun: 12 noon-5pm

Closed: Monday and major holidays

Historic Newton is the umbrella organization for two museums in Newton and three historic burying grounds. We tell the stories of Newton's people and places within the context of American history. Visit us to explore our historic sites and collections, learn from our exhibitions, archives and programs, and share our common history.

HISTORIC
Newton

HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS PRESERVATION

Historic Newton is an advocate for the preservation of Newton's three City-owned historic burying grounds: East Parish Burying Ground (1660) on Centre and Cotton streets, West Parish Burying Ground (1781) on River Street, and South Burying Ground (1802) on Winchester Street. Notable are the graves of many individuals who participated in the Revolutionary War. The burying grounds also contain some of the finest examples of early American gravestone art carved by some of our nation's most accomplished gravestone artists. Restoration of the gravestones is complete. The Museum is now working on the tombs and interpretative signage.

JACKSON HOMESTEAD AND MUSEUM

(617) 796-1450

Fax: (617) 552-7228

www/historicnewton.org

527 Washington Street

Newton 02458

Hours: Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm

Sat-Sun: 12 noon-5pm

Closed: Monday and major holidays

A regional center for exploration of the Underground Railroad and one of the first sites recognized by the National Park Service's Underground Network to Freedom. Home of Newton's historical society and archives, the museum presents permanent and changing exhibits about the abolition movement, and a broad variety of other historical topics. Built in 1809, the Homestead was the home of the Jackson family, who lived and worked in Newton for generations.

DURANT-KENRICK HOUSE AND GROUNDS



(617) 641-9142

286 Waverley Avenue

Newton MA 02458

Hours: Wed-Fri: 12 noon-5pm

Sat-Sun: 10am-4pm

Closed: Monday, Tuesday and major holidays. Built in 1734, explores the lives and contributions of three families over three centuries using games, puzzles, historic settings and audio programs. The Durant story investigates colonial life and the events leading up to the American Revolution. The Kenricks were leaders in the horticultural revolution in the nineteenth century. The Dewings were pioneers in historic preservation. The tranquil grounds showcase remnants from the Kenrick's booming 19th century nursery, which introduced fruit and ornamental tree varieties still enjoyed today.

NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

The nonprofit arm of Historic Newton, the Newton Historical Society, Inc. works with the city of Newton in a public-private partnership to support the programs, exhibitions and sites of Historic Newton.



AUBURNDALE



**HISTORIC
DISTRICT**

HISTORIC NEWTON EXHIBITIONS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

• **The Newton History Gallery** outlines Newton's history from the earliest Massachusetts Indian habitation to the end of the 19th century. This exhibition uses unique items from our collection to tell the story of Newton's development at the Jackson Homestead.

• **Confronting Our Legacy: Slavery and Antislavery in the North** explores the sometimes forgotten history of slavery in the North and the transition to Abolitionist ideals through local stories. Just a few generations before the Jackson family – as abolitionists – offered the Jackson Homestead as a stop on the Underground Railroad, their ancestors enslaved others in the same location.

• **Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds** exhibition tell the stories of 3 families over 3 centuries through historic figures and period settings, graphics, family oriented games and puzzles, audio programs and smell boxes. Exhibition gardens and orchards contribute to the exterior interpretation.

Changing Exhibitions draw on our collections to explore Newton's history in exhibitions such as: At the Jackson Homestead, An Architect Ahead of Her Time: Annie Cobb (1830-1911), Peeking into Newton's Toy Chest, and The Jackson Homestead: The First 200 Years. We also mount changing exhibitions in the Newton Free Library and other locations.

• **Newton Salutes! Exhibitions**—The history and significance of Newton's community organizations are recognized with these changing exhibitions.

• **Historic House Markers**—The whole city becomes a museum with these markers telling the date of buildings' construction and the names of first owners.

• **Website**—Offers information on our programs plus on-line exhibitions including: Newton Artists, Canoeing on the Charles, Hyphenated-Origins and Seeking Freedom.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

• **Historic Newton Walks**—Held every other Sunday during warmer weather, these tours change annually. Past tours have included Norumbega Park, Historic Angino Farm, Newton's Historic Burying Grounds, African-American History in West Newton, the Estates of Centre Street, and Utopian Oak Hill Park.

• **School and Group Programs**—The Jackson Homestead offers educational programs for school children in three main subject areas: The Underground Railroad, 19th Century Family Life, and Native Americans in Newton. Programs are also developed for changing exhibitions and are offered for visiting groups of seniors... In addition programs for school and adult groups are offered at the Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds and offsite by request.



• **Family Programs**—Young and old interact at our annual outdoor 19th Century family life festival Hayfest, at costumed performances and hands-on workshops during school vacation weeks, Map Night and archeology demonstrations.

• **Annual House Tour**—For more than 30 years we have opened outstanding examples of Newton's historic homes to the public.

• **Annual Preservation Awards** recognize outstanding examples of restoration and preservation of historic homes and buildings.

• **Programs for Adults** include lectures and workshops on a variety of topics from How to Insulate your Old House to a look at Olmsted's Massachusetts Legacy. The Newton History Lecture Series features prominent citizens on topics of Newton history in collaboration with the Newton Free Library. The History Book Club discusses the latest in historical nonfiction. Based on our relationship to the Underground Railroad, we also offer programs on subjects such as slavery and abolition and civil rights.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

• **Archives and Collections**—The Jackson Homestead houses an archival collection of Newton-related material such as manuscripts, photographs, maps and historic property surveys which are available for public research. In addition, our collection of Newton-related objects is the basis for many of our exhibitions on and off site.

• **Museum Shop**—Gifts and books related to Newton, history and our exhibitions for all ages are for sale.

NEWTON HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1630s – The first English settlers establish homes south of the Charles River in what was then part of Cambridge

1660 – John Jackson gave land for the first Meeting House and East Parish Burying Ground located at the corner of Cotton and Centre Streets

1681 – Oldest extant house in Newton, the Woodward House on Fairlee Road, is built
1679 – Newton is incorporated as an independent town, then called New Town

1734 – Durant-Kenrick Homestead is built

1775 – On April 19th, 218 men from the Newton fight in the battle of Lexington and Concord

1809 – Jackson Homestead, a documented stop on the Underground Railroad, is built
1826 – First school committee in Newton is elected

1834 – The Boston & Worcester Railroad, the first passenger railway in the state, makes its first run to West Newton

1841 – The Kenrick Nursery, the largest nursery in New England offers for sale 272 varieties of apple, 420 varieties of pear, 109 of cherry, and 156 of plum trees; 116 of grapes, 147 of gooseberries, currants and other berry fruit bushes, 196 species of ornamental shrubs, 111 evergreens, 196 varieties of deciduous trees, 73 of vines, 680 of roses, and over 800 perennials.

1859 – Newton High School is established in Newtonville

1864 – Civil War monument is erected in Newton Cemetery

1869 – Newton Free Library established
1873 – Newton is incorporated as a city with aldermanic positions established in 1874

1897 – Norumbega Park opens

1899 – On August 31, F.O. Stanley of Newton and his wife Flora drive a Stanley Steamer up the Mount Washington Carriage Road. The 7.6 mile trip took over two hours.

1932 – On November 11th, Newton City Hall and War Memorial is dedicated
1948 – Oak Hill Veterans' development is completed

1956 – Newton resident Tenley Albright wins Olympic gold medal in figure skating

1961 – Newton South High School is established

1971 – The City Charter is revised to expand mayoral term from 2 to 4 years
1990s New library, called the Theodore D. Mann Building opened September 1991

1993 – Statue of Johnny Kelley was unveiled a year following his final run in the Boston Marathon

2000 – Balsamo Millennium Park at Newton City Hall opened.

2010 – Newton North High School, 457 Walnut St., opened.

2014 – Durant-Kenrick House re-opened as a Historic Newton Museum

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Balsamo Millennium Park

Newton City Hall

Civil War Monument

Newton Cemetery

Cold Spring Park

Beacon St.

Coletti Magni Park

Christmas Lights & Santa Claus Statue
Watertown St., Nonantum

Durant-Kenrick House & Grounds

1734 Waverley Ave., Newton Corner

Echo Bridge, Mills Falls, Hemlock Gorge

Chestnut St., Newton Upper Falls

First Settler's Monument, erected 1852

Cotton & Center Sts., Newton Center

H.H. Richardson designed

Train Stations

Newton Center and Newton Highlands

Heartbreak Hill and Johnny Kelley Statue

Commonwealth Ave. and Walnut St.

Hemlock Gorge

Newton Upper Falls

Historic Newton Burying Grounds

East Parish Burying Ground

Center and Cotton Sts.

West Parish Burying Ground

River St., West Newton

South Burying Ground

Winchester St., Newton Upper Falls

Historic Marker at Home site of

Samuel Francis Smith

Centre St., Newton Center

Wrote words to "America"

Jackson Homestead & Museum, 1809

527 Washington St., Newton Corner

Leo L. Levi All-America Site Selection Garden

Newton Center Green

Nathaniel Allen House

West Newton

Newton Armory

Washington St., West Newton

Newton Cemetery

Walnut St. Newton Center

Newton Center Playground designed by firm of Fredrick Law Olmsted

Newton Center

Newton Community Mosaic Sculpture

By Lilli Ann Killen and Marvin

Rosenberg

Langley Rd., Newton Center Green

Newton Corner Bell Tower

Washington St., Newton Corner

Newton Police Station

Washington St., West Newton

Capt. John Ryan Memorial Park

Civil War Monument

Police Department Memorial

Outdoor Murals

Pellegrini Park, Nonantum

Sculptures at the Newton Free Library

Homer St., Newton Center

Synagogue Agudas Achim Anshei Sfard

Adams St., Nonantum

Tri-Centennial Commemorative Quilt (1988)

Newton Free Library

War Memorial

Newton City Hall

WPA Mural by Edward Brodney

War Memorial, Newton City Hall

Newton Veterans Memorial Park

Washington St., opposite

Jackson Homestead

World War II

Korean War

Viet Nam War

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

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www.newtonfreelibrary.net

330 Homer Street

Newton Center 02459

The Newton Free Library strives to provide Newton's citizens with the best library services possible. Walk through the door to your imagination when you enter the library; borrow from our collection, ask a librarian for help, take a class, enjoy our art galleries, attend a program, or participate in the programs and services offered by the Children's Room. Let us help you thrive.

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm

Friday: 9am-6pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Sunday: 1-5pm (Sept.-June)

Statistics:

Access to more than:

15,000 eBooks

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Answers over 146,000 questions annually in person, via phone and email

Access numerous databases in the library or from home

Blogs for job searching, book reviews and more

Interlibrary loan service

Extensive foreign language materials

Legal and Newton History Lecture Series

Offers free computer classes

Children's Room: (617) 796-1370

Storytimes and programs, toddlers-8th grade

Readers' advisor service

Reference, databases and blogs

Parent/teacher resources

Summer reading program

Audio visual materials

Teen Services: (617) 796-1389

Teen space, teen programs and a growing collection of books, games and media for young adults.

Foreign Language Collections

Books and DVDs in Russian and Chinese
Hebrew book collections in Children's and Adult

Korean and many other languages represented

Audio Visual: (617) 796-1390

Audio books on CD, MP3 and for download

Music CD's

Movies on DVD and Blu-Ray: feature films, TV series, exercise, travel and more
Discounted museum passes



Special Library Services: (617) 796-1380

Delivery service to home-bound individuals

Aids for visually and hearing impaired

Large print books

Literacy Volunteer Program: (617) 796-1364

Individual tutoring in ESL and reading
Language lab

Classes and conversation groups

Literacy collection includes books, audio visual materials and more

Always looking for volunteer tutors

Programs and Communications: (617) 796-1410

Author talks

Lectures

Art exhibits

Monthly newsletter

High quality concerts

Classes

Discussion groups

Clubs

Monthly Newton Cable Access TV show

Books and Beyond on NewTV's Red Channel, Verizon Ch. 33, RCN Ch. 13, Comcast Ch. 9: newtv.org

Fundraising: (617) 796-1407

Annual Spring Fling and Fall BBQ hosted by Library Trustees

Friends of the Library:

friends@newtonfreelibrary.net

Holds four annual book sales, Book and Author Luncheon, staffs book and gift carts, volunteers



RECREATION

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1500

124 Vernon Street

Newton Corner 02458

www.newtonma.gov/parks

On-line registration: www.activityreg.com

Click on MA; click on Newton Parks & Rec. Dept.

The Newton Parks and Recreation Department provides traditional and innovative Recreation, Leisure and Cultural Activities in a quality environment for all residents of Newton, as well as managing the preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of the natural resources of the City.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Arts in the Parks	(617) 796-1540
Crystal Lake	(617) 552-7124
Gath Pool	(617) 552-7129
Newton Commonwealth Golf Course	(617) 630-1971
Newton North Indoor Complex	(617) 796-1537
Tennis Program	(617) 661-7529

The Department is responsible for more than 70 parks and playgrounds as well as 110 programs with over 90,000 participants and attendees; 1500 people picnic each summer at the Auburndale Cove located along the scenic Charles River 3 life courses 2600 summer and school vacation campers each year

CAMP FAIR Held in Early Winter

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

(617) 796-1540

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs/
Arts in the Parks
Newton Cultural Center at
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton 02459

CAMPS

Acres in the Falls	(617) 212-6458	Grades 5-8
Albemarle Acres	(617) 965-1669	Grades K-5
All Sports Clinic		Ages 6-12
Auburndale Station	(617) 938-4974	Grades K-5
Basketball Clinic		Ages 7-15
Camp Echo Bridge	(617) 559-9578	Ages 3-21
Centre Acres	(617) 244-9434	Grades 1-6
Counselor in training		Grades 8-10
Funtastic Summer Vacation Program		Grades 1-6
Extreme Outdoor Adventure		Grades 4-8
Golf Clinic		Ages 8-16
Kids Korner	(617) 244-6167	3.5-pre K-5
Little Adventures		Toddlers
Newton Youth Players	(617) 796-1540	Grades 1-6
Outdoor Adventure		Grades 2-6
Puddletompers		Ages 3-6 & Grades 1-3
School Vacation Programs in February, April and December		
Smash Volleyball Soccer Clinic		Grades 9-12
Tennis Lessons		All ages
Time for Partners	(617) 796-1540	18 mos-3-5 yrs

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Responsible for 200 islands, 51 parks, 45 playground locations, 21 schools, 16 recreation buildings, 5 libraries and 4 community centers. This includes athletic area preparation, carpentry, Community Court Restitution Program, equipment and fence repairs, field marking, irrigation maintenance, playground repair, rubbish removal, snow removal, specialty event setup, turf maintenance and turf management.



URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION**(617) 796-1530**

Responsible for the care of all trees located on City of Newton property:

- 30,000 street trees
- 1,000 trees pruned annually
- 350 trees removed annually
- 500 emergencies are responded to annually.

The forestry division offers a volunteer citizen pruner program, 12-hour training class provided.

COMMISSIONS

Newton Parks & Recreation Commission, 8 members, one from each Ward
 Urban Tree Commission, 8 members
 IPM Commission, 12 members
 Newton Commonwealth Golf Course Commission, 14 members

SPORT LEAGUES

Co-ed Softball
 Men's Softball
 Senior Men's Basketball
 Women's Basketball
 Women's Softball
 Women's Volleyball

SUMMER SWIMMING

(Permits issued to residents only for the summer season. Check website for swim lessons & schedules)

Crystal Lake
 (617) 552-7124
 16 Rogers St., Newton Highlands
 Gath Pool
 (617) 552-7129
 256 Albemarle Rd., Newtonville

INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES**(617) 796-1500****Newton North Indoor Recreation Program**

Open October to May. (617) 796-1537
 A Sports & Recreation Complex for youth and adults: open nights and weekends for swimming, volleyball, lacrosse, lifeguard training, water safety instructor course, swimming lessons, baseball sports clinic, field hockey sports clinic, swim team, basketball and jogging.

**Newton South High School Recreation Program****(617) 796-1529**

Open Sundays: January to March. Open for volleyball, badminton, chess, personal training, open workout, ballroom dance, babysitting training course, family fitness.

SPECIAL NEEDS THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAMS**(617) 796-1527**

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Email: mkelly@newtonma.gov

Skiing, cross country skiing, ice-skating, basketball, track, swim teams, snowshoe & rock climbing clinics, horseback riding, baseball, golf, rowing, socials, camps, bowling and rowing, Camp Echo Bridge. Also zumba, theatre and social community outings.

SENIOR PROGRAMS**(617) 796-1506**

Ballroom dancing, Workers Workout, Pilates, golf lessons, summer & winter aquatics, aerobics, bowling, crafts, cribbage, yoga, trips to Foxwoods & Mohegan Sun, theatre buffs, bocce, bowling, tap lessons, tennis and day mini trips, men's basketball and softball.

FARMERS MARKETS**(617) 796-1500**

Cold Spring Park
Tuesdays 1:30-6pm
 1200 Beacon St.
 July – October

Winter Indoor Market
 Hyde Community Center
 Tuesday 1:30-6pm
 90 Lincoln St.
 November – June

NAHANTON PARK COMMUNITY GARDENS**(617) 796-1525**

Nahanton Park, Winchester St., Newton Center
 10' x 20' rental garden space

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECTS

Reviews applications for grants; makes recommendations to the Board of Aldermen who make all final decisions.

OPEN SPACE PROGRAM**(617) 796-1507**

Adopt-A-Space
 At 90 locations throughout the city, volunteers care for planting and maintenance of shrubs, trees and flowers. May provide benches and other site amenities.

BUILDINGS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, PARKS AND FIELDS

BUILDINGS & COMMUNITY CENTERS

Recreation Department	124 Vernon St., Newton Corner	(617) 796-1500
Albemarle Fieldhouse	250 Albemarle Rd., Newtonville	(617) 964-5246
Auburndale Fieldhouse (Cove)	W. Pine St. Auburndale	(617) 527-7600
Bullough's Pond Shelter	Bullough's Park, Newtonville	
Burr Park Fieldhouse	142 Park St. Newton Corner	(617) 244-6167
Cabot Park Fieldhouse	101 Eastside Pkwy., Newtonville	
Crystal Lake Bathhouse	16 Rogers St., Newton Highlands	(617) 552-7124
Emerson Comm. Center	45 Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls	(617) 969-1657
Forte Park	233R California St. Nonantum	
Gath Pool	256 Albemarle Rd., Newtonville	(617) 552-7129
Lower Falls Comm. Center	545 Grove St., Newton Lower Falls	(617) 552-7056
Nahanton Park	455 Nahanton St., Newton Center	(617) 332-2686
Newton Centre Hut	69 Tyler Terrace, Newton Center	(617) 244-9434
Newton North Indoor Complex	360 Lowell Ave., Newtonville	(617) 796-1537
Pellegrini Playground	11 Hawthorn St., Nonantum	(617) 969-2392

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Auburndale Playground (Cove)	W. Pine St. Auburndale
Boyd Park	Jackson Rd., Newton Corner
Burr Park	Waverley Ave. Newton Corner
Cabot Park	Eastside Pkwy., Newtonville
Carlton St. Park	Carlton St. Newton Corner
Charlesbank Playground	Charlesbank Rd., Newton Corner
Cold Spring Playground	Beacon St. Newton Highlands
Edmands Park	Mill St. Newtonville
Emerson Playground	Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls
Farlow Park	Eldridge St., Newton Corner
Reverend Ford Playground	Curve St., West Newton
Russell J. Halloran	Albemarle Rd. Newtonville
Sports & Recreation Complex	
Hyde Playground	Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
Lower Falls Playground	Grove St., Newton Lower Falls
Nahanton Park	Nahanton St., Newton Centre
Newton Centre Playground	Tyler Terrace, Newton Centre
N. Highlands Playground	Hawthorn St., Nonantum
Solomon Schechter	Stein Circle, Oak Hill Park
Stearns Playground	James St., Nonantum
Warren Playground	Washington St., West Newton
Wellington Playground	Kilburn Rd., West Newton
West Newton Common	Elm St., West Newton

DOG PARKS

Visit the website for hours, rules, regulations and other information:
www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/city/offleash

Old Cold Spring Park
 Cabot Park
 Hunnewell Park
 Claflin Playground
 Braceland Playground
 McGrath Park
 Newton Centre Playground

TENNIS

Clay Newton Centre (5)
 Hardtop Tennis Courts (71)
 Angier School (3)
 Auburndale Playground (2)
 Burr Park (4)
 Burr School (2)
 Cabot Park (2)
 Cold Spring Park (3)
 Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (2)
 Lower Falls Community Center (2)
 Newton North High School (10 lighted)
 Newton South High School (10 lighted)
 Pellegrini Park (1)
 Solomon Schechter School (2)
 Stearns Playground (2)
 Upper Falls Playground (2)
 Ward School (2)
 Warren Park (7)
 Weeks Playground (4)
 Wellington Park (1)

PICNIC AREAS

Auburndale Playground
 (The Cove)
 Nahanton Park

ICE SKATING

Auburndale Cove (Lighted)

LIFE COURSES

Auburndale Cove, 1.1 miles,
 West Pine St.
 Cold Spring Park 1.4 miles,
 Beacon St.
 Forte Park
 California Street

FOOTBALL FIELDS

Brown Jr. High School (practice only)
 Cabot Park (practice only)
 Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (2, one lighted)
 Newton Highlands Playground
 Newton North High School
 Newton South High School

FIELD HOCKEY FIELDS

Newton South High School
 Weeks Playground

LACROSSE FIELDS

Boyd Playground
 Brown Jr. High School
 Cold Spring Park
 Forte Park
 Newton South High School (3)
 Oak Hill School
 Pellegrini Park
 Warren Playground
 Weeks Playground

BASEBALL FIELDS

Auburndale Playground
 Brown Jr. High School
 Cabot Park
 Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (lighted)
 Lincoln Playground
 Newton Centre Playground
 Newton Highlands Playground
 Upper Falls Playground
 West Newton Common

LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS

Angier School
 Boyd Park
 Burr Park
 Cabot Park (1 enclosed)
 Carr Playground
 Emerson Playground
 Franklin School (2)
 Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (3)
 Hyde Playground
 Lower Falls Playground
 Lyons Playground (enclosed) (2)

T-BALL

Newton Centre Playground
 (enclosed)
 Oak Hill School
 Peirce School
 Solomon Schechter School
 Memorial Spaulding School (2)
 Stearns Playground
 Thompsonville (2)
 Underwood School
 Ward Schools
 Williams School

SOFTBALL FIELDS

Boyd Park
 Burr School
 Cabot Park
 Cold Spring Park
 Forte Park
 Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (2)
 Hunnewell Park
 Lower Falls Playground
 Nahanton Park
 Newton South High School
 Oak Hill Middle School (2)
 Pellegrini Park
 Ward School
 Warren Playground
 Weeks Playground

SOCCER FIELDS, (Youth Size)

Angier School
 Boyd Park
 Burr School (2)
 Claflin School
 Cold Spring Park
 Countryside School
 Emerson Playground
 Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex
 Hunnewell Playground (2)
 Junior Hyde Playground
 Lincoln Playground
 Lower Falls Playground (2)
 Memorial Spaulding School
 Newton South High School
 Peirce School
 Richardson Playground
 Thompsonville Playground
 Upper Falls Playground (2)
 Warren Playground (3)
 Weeks Playground

BASKETBALL STANDARDS

Burr School (3)
 Cabot Playground (2)
 Horace Mann School (2)
 Newton South High School (2)
 Pellegrini Park
 Solomon Schechter School (2)
 Underwood School
 Upper Falls Playground
 Ward School
 Williams School
 Zervas School

BASKETBALL COURTS

Angier School
 Auburndale Playground
 Boyd Playground
 Burr Park
 Cabot Playground (lighted)
 Carr Playground
 Cold Spring Park (12)
 Countryside School
 Emerson Playground
 Davis Playground
 Forte Park
 Franklin School
 Lower Falls Community Center
 Newton Centre Playground
 (lighted)
 Newton Highlands Playground
 Peirce School
 Stearns Playground
 Upper Falls Playground
 Wellington Playground

BOCCE COURTS

Cabot Playground (4)
 Forte Park (3)

SOCCER FIELDS (REGULATION)

Brown Middle School (3)
 Burr Park
 Cabot Park
 Cold Spring Playground
 Forte Park
 Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex
 Nahanton Park
 Newton South High School (3)
 Pellegrini Park
 Warren Field (3)
 Weeks Playground

SENIORS

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

(617) 796-1660

NEWTON SENIOR CENTER

www.newtonseniors.org

Email: info@newtonseniors.org

345 Walnut Street

Newtonville 02460

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm.

For more information on housing, health care, home care, education, driving, financial assistance, and much more, please call the Department of Senior Services' social workers at (617) 796-1660 or visit our website at www.newtonseniors.org - Go to Resources and Links and then go to Directory of Services.

Serves over 4000 seniors each year:

Aerobics, muscle conditioning, Yoga, Tai Chi, line dancing

Free mental health services for individuals, -couples, and families

Resource and referral services

Legal consultation, tax preparation, counseling services, and S.H.I.N.E. (Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone)

Health-related Programs:

Includes a health maintenance clinic, low-vision support group, hearing screenings, and lectures by visiting physicians.

Cultural Programs

Art, music, language, and computer classes

Recreational Programs

Bingo, bridge, chess, scrabble, pool, poker



Lunch

Served Monday-Friday at 11:45am. Call (617) 796-1660 by 11am the previous day. A daily menu choice between hot or cold entrées. Suggested donation \$2.00.

Monthly Newsletter

"Coming of Age Senior Citizen Newsletter" contains articles for, about, and by seniors and includes information about special programs and events in Newton.

Transportation to all of the programs and services at the Senior Center is available as well as to the Newton Free Library, Newton City Hall and the village centers. Also to Medical appointments, grocery shopping, houses of worship, long term care facilities and to the Senior Center.

Information (617) 796-1660

Reservations (617) 796-1288

Parking

Senior Stickers (617) 796-1660

Other Transportation Options

The Ride (617) 222-5123

(Register, appts. or problems)

Busy Bee Medical 1-800-427-0230

Transportation

Medical Escort Program (617) 926-4100

(Springwell)

Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center

(617) 558-6443

333 Nahanton Street

Newton 02459

Programs in Newton, Brookline and the south area that help seniors keep their minds and bodies active and provide socializing opportunities. Programs include full-day Wednesday Program at the JCC in Newton, Friday Shabbat programs in Brookline, Adult Learning series, and more.

HOUSING AND HOMECARE

This list includes ONLY public and not-for profit agencies. Housing options are too varied and complex to provide complete descriptions here. For a complete and up to date list of housing, health care, home care resources available to Newton seniors, please contact the Department of Senior Services' social worker at (617) 796-1660 or visit our website at www.newtonseniors.org, Go to Resources and Links and then to Directory of Services.

Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders, Inc. (H.O.M.E.)

1-800-583-5337

www.elderhomeowners.org

87 Hale Street

Lowell 01851

Provides comprehensive financial counseling to income-eligible elder homeowners to enable them to make informed decisions in order to remain independent and self-sufficient in their homes.

Jewish Family and Children's Services Home Health & Home Care

(617) 558-1278

www.jfcsboston.org

1430 Main Street

Waltham 02451

Lasell Village

(617) 663-7000; (617) 663-7001

www.lasellvillage.org

Email: mfredlich@lasell.edu

120 Seminary Ave.

Auburndale 02466

Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Inc.

(617) 426-0804

www.maoamass.org

19 Temple Place, 4th Floor

Boston 02111

Has a home-sharing program that provides creative living arrangements that allow elders to stay in their homes as long as possible. Advocates for elders, conducts workshops about effective advocacy techniques, and sponsors conferences regarding quality of life issues.

Massachusetts Senior Care Association (617) 558-0202

www.maseniorcare.org

2310 Washington St., Suite 300

Newton Lower Falls 02462

Addresses the public's concerns about the cost and quality of long-term care facilities.

Newton Community Development Foundation, Inc. (NCDF)

(617) 244-4035

www.ncdf.com

Email: ncdf.inc@verizon.net

429 Watertown St., Suite 205

Newton Corner 02458

Manages the Casselman House, Weeks House and Warren House apartments in Newton.

Newton Housing Authority (617) 552-5501

www.newtonhousing.org

82 Lincoln St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Assists individuals and families with housing; manages housing developments for the elderly and families; subsidizes over 800 housing units.

Newton Housing Rehabilitation Program
(617) 796-1120

www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/hcd/housingrehab.asp

Email: rhayashi@newtonma.gov
Planning and Development Dept.
Newton City Hall, Lower Level
Newton 02459

Administered by the Newton Community Development Program, the program enables income-eligible homeowners and tenants to live in safe and sanitary housing; offers financial assistance in the form of rehabilitation, including weatherization, de-leading, asbestos, removal accessibility, etc.

Pierce House
(617) 965-2200 (Meredith Mgt.)

88 Chestnut St.
West Newton 02465

Provides subsidized housing to elderly or disabled residents who meet eligibility guidelines.

Scandinavian Living Center
(617) 527-6566

www.slcenter.org

206 Waltham St.
West Newton 02465

Springwell
(617) 926-4100

LONG TERM HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Golden Living Center
(617) 969-0239

www.goldenlivingcenters.com

25 Armory St.
West Newton 02465

Golden Living Centers - Chetwynde
(617) 244-5407

www.local.goldenlivingcenters.com

1650 Washington St
West Newton, MA

Golden Living Centers - West Newton
(617) 969-2300

www.local.goldenlivingcenters.com

25 Armory St
West Newton, MA

Golden Living Center
(617) 527-7767

www.goldenliving.com

53 Langley Rd
Newton Center 02459

Hebrew Senior Life
(888) 412-9745

www.hebrewseniorlife.org

5000 Great Meadow Road
Dedham 02026

Lasell House at Lasell Village
(617) 663-7000

www.lasellvillage.org

120 Seminary Ave.
Auburndale 02466

Newton Health Care Center
(617) 969-4660

www.healthbridgemanagement.com/newton

2101 Washington St.
Newton Lower Falls 02462

Stone Institute

Margaret Allen McClellan Skilled Nursing Center

(617) 527-0023

www.StoneInstitute.com

277 Elliot St.
Newton Upper Falls 02464

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE: DIAL 911
24 hours/7 days a week

Arabic Baptist Church Food Pantry	(617) 285-5464
Assessor's Office	(617) 796-1160
Centre Street Food Pantry	(617) 340-9554
Citizens Assistance (Mayor's Office)	(617) 796-1110
Consumer Affairs	(617) 796-1292
Department of Senior Services/Council on Aging	(617) 796-1660
Elder Abuse (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100
Elder Abuse Hotline	1-800-922-2275, press 4
Fire Dept. (Business Number)	(617) 796-2200
Food Stamps (Dept. of Transitional Assistance)	(866) 950-FOOD (3663)
Fuel Assistance (Health Human Services)	(617) 796-1280
Health and Human Services Dept.	(617) 796-1420
Horace Cousens Fund	(617) 796-1324
Housing-Rehabilitation Program	(617) 796-1120
Jewish Community Housing	(617) 912-8400
Jewish Family & Children's Services	(781) 647-5327
Legal Services (B.C. Legal Assistance Bureau)	(781) 893-4793
Lifetime Learning	(617) 559-6999
Mayor's Office	(617) 796-1100
Medicaid (Welfare) Mass. Health Service Center	1-800-841-2900
Newton City Hall (Main Number)	(617) 796-1000
Newton Community Development Foundation	(617) 244-4035
Newton Food Pantry	(617) 928-6021
Newton Free Library	(617) 796-1360
Newton Housing Authority	(617) 552-5501
Newton Parks and Recreation Dept.	(617) 796-1500
Newton Police Department (Business #)	(617) 796-2100
Newton Senior Center	(617) 796-1660
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	(617) 243-6000
S.O.A.R. 55 (Serv. Opp. After Reaching 55)	(617) 969-5906 x120
Snow Removal (Emergencies)	(617) 796-1000
Snow Shoveling Assistance	(617) 796-1000
(RSVP, Newton Comm. Service Center)	

Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
Springwell (formerly WSES)	(617) 926-4100
The Ride (MBTA) (Handicapped)	(617) 222-5123
Traveling Meals (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100
Veterans' Services	(617) 796-1090
Welfare (Dept. of Transitional Assistance)	(617) 348-8500

LIFELONG LEARNING

Adult Education and College Programs especially for Seniors

Call for specific programs and schedules

Boston Center for Adult Education	(617) 267-4430
Boston College Institute for Learning	(617) 552-2950
Boston University Evergreen Program	(617) 353-9852
Cambridge Center for Adult Education	(617) 547-6789
Elderhostel	1-800-454-5768
Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement	(617) 495-4072
Hebrew College	(617) 559-8600
Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston	(617) 558-6443
Lifetime Learning of Newton	(617) 559-6994
Mass. Bay Community College	(781) 239-2550
Middlesex Community College	1-800-818-3434
Mount Ida College	(617) 928-4500
Newton Community Education	(617) 559-6994
Newton Senior Center	(617) 796-1660
Northeastern University	(617) 373-2412
Pine Manor College Continuing Education	(617) 731-7000
Radcliffe College	(617) 495-8600
Regis College Continuing Education	(781) 768-7000
SOAR Lifetime Learning	(617) 969-5906
Wellesley College	(781) 235-0320
Univ. of Mass. Gerontology Program	(617) 287-5000
Univ. of Mass. College of Public & Community Service	(617) 287-7100

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

COUNSELING/SUPPORT

City of Newton Human Services Department / Newton Youth Outreach Counseling Program	(617) 796-1280
Newton Community Service Center / Adolescent Substance Abuse Service	(617) 969-5906 x4

Outpatient Treatment Centers	
Newton Outpatient Center (Riverside Community Care)	(617) 969-4925
Sameem Associates, Inc.	(617) 964-1060

Community Organizations	
Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse & Aids Services	(617) 624-5111
Police Department/Community Service	(617) 796-2103

HOSPITALS (INPATIENT TREATMENT)

ADCARE Hospital	1-800-ALCOHOL
Bournewood Hospital	(617) 469-0300
Brigham & Women's/Faulkner Behavioral Health Admissions	(617) 983-7711
Massachusetts General Hospital	(617) 726-200
Mount Auburn Hospital (Psychiatry)	(617) 499-5051
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	(617) 243-6000
St. Elizabeth's Comprehensive Alcoholism & Addiction Program (SECAP)	(617) 789-2574

HOSPITALS (OUTPATIENT TREATMENT)

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)	(617) 426-9444
ADCARE Hospital	1-800-ALCOHOL
Al-Anon/Alateen	(508) 366-0556
Boston Medical Center/Public Health	(617) 534-4212
Bournewood Hospital	(617) 469-0300
Cambridge Hospital Addiction Services	(617) 591-6050
Charles River Counseling Center	(617) 527-4610
Charles River Hospital	1-800-450-2208

HOSPITALS (OUTPATIENT TREATMENT)

Mass. General Hospital Addiction Services	(617) 726-2712
McLean Hospital	1-800-333-0338
Mount Auburn Prevention & Recovery Center (Psychiatry)	(617) 499-5051
Newton Outpatient Center (Riverside)	(617) 969-4925
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	(617) 243-6000
Sameem Associates, Inc.	(617) 964-1060
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center Alcoholism & Addiction Program	(617) 562-5370

HOTLINES

MASS Drug/Alcohol Referral Substance Abuse Hotline	1-800-327-5050
The Samaritans	(617) 247-0220

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Services	(617) 559-6025
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USEFUL WEBSITES

AA
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

ADCARE Hospital
www.adcare.com

Al-Anon/Alateen
www.al-anon.alateen.org

Bournewood Hospital
www.bournewood.com

Cambridge Hospital
www.challiance.org

City of Newton
www.newtonma.gov

Cocaine Hotline
www.ca.org

Brigham & Women's/Faulkner Hospital
www.faulknerhospital.org

Massachusetts General
www.mgh.harvard.edu

McLean Hospital
www.mcleanhospital.org

Narcotics Anonymous
www.wsoinc.com

Newton-Wellesley Hospital
www.nwh.org

Sameem Associates
www.sosdrugs.org

TRANSPORTATION

MBTA RAIL, BUS AND TROLLEY SERVICE

(617) 222-3200, 1-800-392-6100

www.MBTAA.com

Schedules available in City Hall Lobby

MBTA PHONE NUMBERS

LIFT Services (508) 620-5459
 Senior Access Pass (617) 222-5976
 The Ride 1-800-533-6282
 (Advance Arrangement)
 TTY (617) 222-5415

MBTA GREEN LINE TROLLEY SERVICE

D Branch:

Seven stops in Newton, four stops in Brookline, eleven stops in Boston and Lechmere Station in East Cambridge. Newton stations are: Riverside, Woodland, Waban, Eliot, Newton Highlands, Newton Center and Chestnut Hill.

B Branch:

Commonwealth Avenue near the Boston/Newton City Line.

MBTA BUS SERVICE

For "Your Next Bus" arrival time Text 41411

(You will need the number of the bus stop)

For detailed schedule information:

www.MBTAA.com

Schedules available in City Hall lobby

Express Service to Downtown Boston

To: Franklin & Federal Streets
 From: Riverside #558
 Auburndale #505, #558
 West Newton #505, #553, #554
 Newton Corner #501, #504, #553, #554, #556, #558

To: Copley Square
 From: Newton Corner #502, #503

Local Buses Servicing Newton:

Newton Corner, Oak Hill Park, Town of Dedham #52

Newton Corner, Brighton & Kenmore Square #57

Watertown St., Nonantum, Newtonville, Newton Highlands, Newton Upper Falls, Needham #59

Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Kenmore Square #60

Newton north of the MA Turnpike to Waltham #553, #554, #556, #558

MBTA COMMUTER RAIL

Purple Line on the Worcester Line
 Newton stops: Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville

Boston stops: Back Bay and South Station

METRO WEST BUS

(Metrowest Regional Transit Authority)

#1: Woodland, Newton/Wellesley

Hospital, Natick, Framingham

#8: Woodland, Newton Lower Falls,

Wellesley, Natick, Framingham

THE RIDE

(617) 222-5123

The T's Paratransit Program provides door-to-door transportation to eligible people who cannot use general public transportation all or some of the time, because of a physical, cognitive or mental disability.

LOGAN AIRPORT SHUTTLE

(1-800-23-LOGAN)

AirPorter provides a shared ride service to Logan Airport from traveler's home, business, school or hotel.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION PHONE NUMBERS

Greyhound Bus Lines
 1-800-231-2222

Peter Pan Trailways
 (617) 965-7040

SENIOR SERVICES TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Offers rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, houses of worship, and the Senior Center.

Information (617) 796-1660

Reservations (617) 796-1288

The Ride (617) 222-5123

Busy Bee Medical Transportation

1-800-427-0230

Medical Escort Service (Springwell)

(617) 926-4100

LOCAL TAXI SERVICES

Holden's Taxi (617) 332-7000

Newton Cab (617) 332-1322

Newton Metro Cab (617) 332-8294

Newton Taxi Co. (617) 244-6600

Newton Town Taxi (617) 244-7444

Newton Yellow Cab (617) 332-7700

Newtonville Cab (617) 244-2404

Red Cab of Newton (617) 796-7770

Veterans Taxi of Newton (617) 527-0300



ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF NEWTON ORGANIZATIONS

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AARP AMERICAN ASSOC. FOR RETIRED PERSONS

(866) 448-3621

Fax: (617) 723-4224

www.aarp.org

Email: ma@aarp.org

One Beacon St. Ste. 2301
Boston 02108

ABCD FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Department of Health & Human Services (617) 796-1420

www.newtonma.gov

Newton City Hall

Provides assistance in paying heating bills during the winter to income eligible homeowners and renters. Starts Nov. To schedule an appointment please call. Residents age 60 and over should call the Newton Department of Senior Services (617) 796-1660.

ACRES IN THE FALLS CAMP (617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Located in Brigham House. A five-week summer program for 5-8th graders that offers trips. Can register by the week.

ACT OF LOVE ADOPTION 1-800-277-5387

Fax: (617) 587-1582

www.actofloveadoption.com

Email: pharrison@msspcc.org

99 Summer St.

Boston 02119

Adoption arm of the MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

ADOPT-A-SPACE (617) 796-1507

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Email: cschein@newtonma.gov

An innovative way for businesses, community groups, or individuals to provide volunteer efforts, in-kind services or

financial support for the refurbishment and maintenance of Newton's greenspaces. Contributions are recognized with appropriate signage in the adopted park or facility.

ADOPTIVE FAMILIES TOGETHER (617) 587-1522

www.mspcc.org/aft

Email: Lbaeumler@msspcc.org

3815 Washington St.

Jamaica Plain 02130

A post-adoption support group for all members of the adoption triad.

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES (See Newton Athletics page 70)

ADVOCATES

(508) 628-6300

www.advocatesinc.org

Email: information@advocatesinc.org

One Clarks Hill Ste. 305

Framingham 01702

Has offered mental health and developmental disabilities advocacy and benefits and other services for over 35 years. Currently employs 1000 people and offers services in over 70 communities, serving approximately 10,000 individuals annually.

AIDS ACTION COMMITTEE OF MASSACHUSETTS

(617) 437-6200

www.aidsaction.org

Email: info@aac.org

75 Amory Street

Boston 02119

www.facebook.com/AIDSActionCommittee

twitter.com/aidsaction

HIV Helpline (800) 235-2331

Hepatitis Help Line (888) 443-4372

Sexual Health Line (877)-MA-SEX-ED

(877-627-3933)

Mission is to stop the epidemic and related health inequities by eliminating new infections, maximizing healthier outcomes for those infected and at-risk, and tackling the root causes of HIV/AIDS.

AL-ANON/ALATEEN FAMILY GROUPS OF MA

(508) 366-0556

www.ma-al-anon-alateen.org

Email: AFGOFMA@aol.com

57 East Main St. Suite 109

Westborough 01581

Provides referrals to Al-Anon meetings in different locales and provides the opportunity to talk about one's experience of living with alcoholism. Furnishes meeting list books.

ALBEMARLE ACRES DAY CAMP (617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks & Recreation Dept.

124 Vernon St

Newton Corner 02458

Summer day camp for kindergarten-5th graders 8:30am-3:30pm. Sign up by the week. Extended day available. Located at Horace Mann Elementary School.

ALBEMARLE POOL

(See Gath Pool)

(617) 552-7129

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

(617) 426-9444

www.AABoston.org

12 Channel St. Ste. 604

Marine Industrial Park

Boston 02210

Coordinates the work of AA in Eastern MA. Provides a meeting list of more than 2,200 meetings and has a hot line to answer questions.

ALL NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL**(617) 527-4553**

Fax: (617) 527-7710

www.allnewtonmusicsschool.com

Email:

mshoemaker@allnewtonmusicsschool.com

321 Chestnut St.

West Newton 02465

For 100 years, the All Newton Music School has served Newton and the Greater Boston area as a valuable cultural resource for children and adults interested in lessons, classes and concerts. ANMS provides quality musical instruction on all musical instruments, as well as classes in early childhood music education, musical theatre, rock band, music history, and more!

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter

24/7 Helpline 1-800-272-3900www.ALZ.org/MANH

Care consultations, peer-based support groups; education programs, e-newsletter, Medic-alert, Safe Return and Comfort Zone services, research, training and increasing public awareness

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**(508) 270-4600 or 1-800-227-2345**www.cancer.org

30 Speen St.

Framingham 01701

For 100 years, the American Cancer Society (ACS) has worked relentlessly to save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Together with millions of our supporters worldwide, we're helping people stay well, helping people get well, finding cures, and fighting back against cancer.

AMERICAN CHINESE ART SOCIETY**(617) 332-5376**www.acas-ne.com

Email: jadelin@verizon.net

111 Truman Rd.

Newton Center 02459

Advances Chinese culture and strengthens cultural exchange between Chinese and American communities. Maintains a traditional Chinese Dance Troupe and a dance studio.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MASSACHUSETTS**(617) 482-3170**

Fax: (617) 451 0009

www.aclu-mass.org

Email: info@aclum.org

211 Congress St.

Boston 02110

Litigates cases involving constitutional violations; lobbies on behalf of legislation favorable to civil liberties issues. Provides speakers.

AMERICAN CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING**1-800-769-3571****(617) 559-5700**www.consumercredit.com

130 Rumford Ave. Ste. 202

Auburndale 02466

Provides confidential credit counseling, bankruptcy counseling, housing counseling, and a debt management plan to help people regain control of their finances.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION NORTHEAST AFFILIATE**1-800-242-8721****(781) 373-4500**

Fax: (781) 373-4567

www.americanheart.org

300 Fifth Avenue

Waltham 02451

Supports reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Committed to funding vital heart and stroke research, professional programming, and community education.

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**(617) 226-1245**www.ajhsboston.org

Email: reference@ajhsboston.org

99-101 Newbury St.

Boston 02116

Collects, preserves and makes available original documents for historical research. An archive also for the history of the New England Jewish community.

AMERICAN LEGION

(See Veterans' Posts and Chapters page 88)

AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION**(617) 527-5600**

Fax: (617) 527-5636

www.liverfoundation.org

New England Chapter

88 Winchester St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Promotes liver health and disease prevention and provides research, education and advocacy for those affected by liver-related diseases, including hepatitis.

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY-METROWEST AREA**(781) 642-7000**

Fax: (781) 642-7595

www.redcross.org/ma/boston

Email: MassBayGeneral@usa.redcross.org
139 Main St.

Cambridge 02142

Provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Programs include disaster relief, CPR/First Aid training, health care training, emergency communications for the armed forces, and much more.

ANDOVER NEWTON THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL**(617) 964-1100; 1-800-964-2687**www.ants.edu

210 Herrick Rd.

Newton Center 02459

The country's oldest Protestant graduate school of theology with more than 400 students from at least 35 denominations. Offers five Master and Doctoral level degree programs plus opportunities for continuing education.

ANGIER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**(617) 965-4416**www.angierafterschool.com

Email: info@angierafterschool.com

Angier Elementary School

1697 Beacon St.

Waban 02468

Offers after-school day care for Newton children ages 5-12; Monday-Friday, 12:30-6pm.

ANGINO FARM**(617) 916-9655**

(See Newton Community Farm page 71)

ANIMAL ADOPTION AND RESCUE AGENCIES

VCA Brookline Animal Hospital (617) 277-2030

Fax: (617) 277-5284

www.vcahospitals.com/Brookline

678 Brookline Ave.

Brookline 02445

Gifford Cat Shelter

(617) 787-8872

www.giffordcatshelter.org

30 Undine Road

Brighton 02135

The country's oldest cageless cat shelter

The Cat Connection

(781) 899-4610

www.thecatconnection.org

Greyhound Friends

(508) 435-5969

www.greyhound.org

Email: ghfriend@greyhound.org

167 Saddle Hill Rd.

Hopkinton 01748

MSPCA

(617) 522-5055

www.mspca.org

350 So. Huntington Ave.

Boston 02130

ANIMAL CONTROL

(617) 796-2109

www.newtonpolice.com/animal_bureau.htm

25 Chestnut Street

Newton 02465

Animal control officers enforce violation of local laws and city ordinances. They provide for the protection of citizens from potential dangers posed by domesticated or wild animals. These officers maintain

liaison with local veterinary services, respond to and investigate animal bites, reports of sick or injured animals, and resolve complaints about animals received from local citizens.

ARABIC BAPTIST CHURCH BOSTON FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING

(617) 723-9766; (508) 561-4319;

(508) 735-3389

www.arabicbaptist.org

Email:

samyibra@gmail.com or sinoteibra@cs.com

Arabic Baptist Church at

The Newton Corner Worship Center

187 Church St.

Newton Corner 02458

Provides food and clothing 2nd and 4th Friday from 11am-1pm to people in Newton. Helps battered women and their families. Head Start families, those on SSI and Welfare, the homeless and anyone else who needs food in Newton.

ARC MASSACHUSETTS

(781) 891-6270

Fax: (781) 891-6271

www.arcmass.org

Email: rutledge@arcmass.org

217 South St.

Waltham 02453

Strives to improve the quality of life for those with developmental disabilities through education, outreach, and advocacy.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM

(617) 524-1718

Fax: (617) 524-1418

www.arboretum.harvard.edu

125 Arborway

Jamaica Plain 02130

4,000 types of trees and plants; walking and biking in the heart of Boston.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER

(617) 244-1800

Fax: (617) 558-7686

www.arthritis.org

Chatham Center

29 Crafts St., Ste. 450

Newton Corner 02458

Provides education, information, referral services, and medical counseling; supports research to find a cure for and the prevention of arthritis. Speaker's Bureau and health fair materials available.

ARTS IN THE PARKS

**Newton Parks & Recreation Department
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs**

(617) 796-1540

Fax: (617) 552-7089

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/arts/default.asp

www.newtonculturalcenter.org

www.newtonyouthplayers.com

Email: lpaut@newtonma.gov;

Email: jsmith@newtonma.gov

Newton Cultural Center at City Hall

Commonwealth Avenue

Newton 02459

Offers year-round cultural arts programs: Time for Partners, pre-school enrichment programs for children 18 months-early 3's; outdoor summer concerts; Newton Youth Theater, entertainment series; School Vacation performances; 4th of July celebration; Harvest Fair and Halloween Window Decorating Contest and many other programs co-sponsored with Newton Community Pride.

To Register for Time for Partners:

www.activityreg.com

Click on MA

Click on Parks & Recreation

Click on Register for Activities

Click on Mayor's Office for

Cultural Affairs

Choose your day

ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

(617) 426-9492

Fax: (617) 482-2316

www.aaca-Boston.org

Email: info@aaca-Boston.org

87 Tyler St.

Boston 02111

Since 1967, provides all immigrants and economically disadvantaged people with education including English classes, occupation training and social services towards reaching economic self-sufficiency. Leads in workforce development, delivering high



Chestnut Street Animal Hospital

334 CHESTNUT STREET

NEEDHAM, MA 02492

(781) 444-8838

FAX (781) 444-6605

JULIE MEDLEY, DVM

HOLLY KELSEY, VMD

<http://www.chestnutstreetah.com>

quality training that leads to promising careers. Mandarin immersion childcare center is the first in New England.

ASPERGER'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND

(617) 393-3824

www.aane.org

Email: info@aane.org

51 Water Street
Watertown 02472

Fosters awareness, respect, acceptance, and support for individuals with AS and related conditions and their families.

ASTHMA & ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, New England Chapter

(781) 444-7778

FAX (781) 444-7718

www.asthmaandallergies.org

Email: aafane@aafane.org

109 Highland Ave.
Needham 02494

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with asthma and allergies. Committed to eradicating these diseases through education, public awareness and advocacy programs.

ATHLETES UNLIMITED Parks and Recreation Dept.

(617) 796-1527

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Email: mkelly@newtonma.gov

124 Vernon St.

Newton Corner 02458

Provides year-round recreation and leisure programs to children and adults with disabilities with focus on health and wellness, socialization and improving the quality of life of our athletes.

ATHLETIC LEAGUES

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/contacts.asp

The Parks and Recreation Dept. provides this contact list as a courtesy only. We do not control the registration process for any of the leagues or organizations on the list. Please contact the league directly with questions.

ATHLETICS

(617) 796-1500

(See Newton Parks and Recreation Dept. page 28-30)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONSUMER HOTLINE

(617) 727-8400

AUBURNDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

(617) 552-7158

www.auburndalelibrary.org

375 Auburndale St.

Newton 02466

A non-profit community library staffed by volunteers and funded 100% by donations.

AUBURNDALE COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL 1 & TOO

230 Central St.

218 Walnut St.

Auburndale 02466

Newtonville 02460

(617) 527-0723 Auburndale

(617) 244-5899 Newtonville

website: www.acnsnewton.org

Email: acnsnewton@verizon.net

A non-profit nursery school for children 2 years, 9 months - 6 years with two Newton locations, serving families in Newton and surrounding communities. Open from 9am - 12 noon with flexible childcare open from 8 - 9am and from 12 noon - 6pm.

AUBURNDALE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

contact via Planning and Development Department

(617) 796-1120

www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/histpres/default.asp

Reviews exterior and landscape changes to properties within the historic district for their appropriateness in order to maintain the historic character of the district.

AUBURNDALE LIFE COURSE

(617) 796-1500

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Auburndale Playground

West Pine St.

Auburndale 02466

Provides year-round personal physical fitness course of 1.1 miles; has 15 marked stations for jogging, walking, and exercising.

AUBURNDALE STATION CAMP

(617) 796-1500

Parks & Recreation Dept.

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Located at Williams School

Summer 6 wk. program K-6. Sign up by week; extended day options 8-6pm.

AUBURNDALE STATION CAMP – NEXT STOP

(617) 796-1500

Parks & Recreation Dept.

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Located at Williams School

Summer 6 wk. program grades 5-8. Sign up by week; extended day options 8-6pm.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS

(781) 237-0272 EXT.17

www.autism-society-massachusetts.org

Email: asamasschapter@hotmail.com

47 Walnut St.

Wellesley 02481

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BABY SAFE HAVEN

1-866-814-7233

BARRY L. PRICE REHABILITATION CENTER

(617) 244-0065; (617) 244-0069

www.barrypricecenter.org

77 Rowe St., Ste.200

Auburndale 02466

Supports people with developmental disabilities by encouraging personal growth and participation in the community through social, living, and work experiences that respect individual preference and diversity.

BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER

(617) 667-7000

TDD: 1-800-439-0183

www.bidmc.org/

330 Brookline Ave.

Boston 02215

BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

www.BAC@newtonma.gov

A working group of citizens and city officials, a subcommittee of the Transportation Advisory Group in the Planning Department, which advises the City and the Director of Transportation on bicycling issues and helps set priorities for bicycling improvements.

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Email: george.lori@verizon.net

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY
(617) 542-9090**

Fax: (617) 542-8855 75

www.bbbsmb.org

Federal Street, 8th Floor

Boston 02110

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay is a fresh, innovative, energetic organization that is making a real difference in the lives of youth across Massachusetts Bay. With over 1,800 youth being served, BBBSMB is helping to strengthen communities by providing kids with an invested, caring adult mentors in their lives.

BIKE NEWTON**(617) 527-1239**www.BikeNewton.org

Email: bikenewton@gmail.com

Imagine Newton with safe and convenient routes for bicyclists! With bike lanes and sharrows, "Bike Route" signs, smooth shoulders and bike signals. Imagine Newton if we could safely bike to do errands, get to the T, and if kids could bike to school and after-school activities.

BIRTHDAY WISHES**(866) 388-9474**www.birthdaywishes.org

Email: susan@birthdaywishes.org

P.O. Box 590645

Newton 02459

Provides birthdays for homeless children.

BLOCK PARTIESwww.newtonma.gov (Police Department, Forms)

Newton encourages Neighborhood Block Parties. All that is required is permission from the Newton Police Department for the street closing.

BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM**(617) 333-0690**www.massaudubon.org/bluehill

1904 Canton Ave.

Canton 02186

Open Thurs.-Sunday 10am-5pm and Monday holidays. Grounds open daily dawn to dusk all year round.

BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER (BARCC)**24/7 Hotline: 1-800-841-8371;****(617) 492-8306**

Fax: (617) 492-3291

www.barcc.org

99 Bishop Allen Dr

Cambridge 02139

Provides free, confidential services to survivors of sexual violence ages 12+, their family members, friends, partners, and community. Services include counseling, legal and medical advocacy, case management and educational and professional training programs. All services are available in English, Spanish, French, and Haitian Creole, as well as other languages as needed.

BOSTON ARTISTS ENSEMBLE**(617) 964 6553**www.bostonartistsensemble.org

Email: baemusic@verizon.net

85 Hillside Avenue

Newton 02465

Brings the highest quality chamber music to Newton five times per season at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Newton Center. Performers have included members of the BSO such as cellist Jonathan Miller, violinist Tatiana Dimitriades, and violists Steven Ansell and Ed Gazouleas. Violinist Sharon Leventhal and pianist Randall Hodgkinson are frequent participants.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION (BACE) and NURSING MOTHERS' COUNCIL**(617) 244-5102**www.bace-nmc.org

Email: bace.nmc@gmail.com

PO Box 29

Newtonville 02460

Provides referrals to childbirth classes and related services. Through its Nursing Mothers' Council, provides free telephone counseling to breastfeeding mothers as well as free monthly drop-in support groups. Offers sales and rentals of breastfeeding aids. Sponsors professional training.

BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL NEWTON STUDIO**(617) 456-6263**

Fax: (617) 695-6995

www.bostonballet.org

Email: kwood@bostonballet.org

863 Washington St.

Newtonville 02460

Offers ballet classes for adults and children 2 years and up; all levels.

BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL**(617) 742-0625**www.Bostonbar.org/lrs

A Boston Bar Association run referral service

BOSTON CAMERATA**(617) 262-2092**www.bostoncamerata.org

P.O. Box 120751

Boston 02112

A preeminent early music ensemble founded in 1954. Produces an in-town concert series and tours regularly across the U.S. and all over the world.

BOSTON CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**(617) 338-6665****TTY: (617) 338-6662**www.bostoncil.org

Email: jmcdonough@bostoncil.org

60 Temple Place, 5th floor

Boston 02111

BOSTON COLLEGE**(617) 552-8000**www.bc.edu

140 Commonwealth Ave.

Chestnut Hill 02467

A four-year Jesuit college open to men and women of all races and creeds. Offers BA and BS degrees in many fields, MA and Ph.D. degrees in social work, law, nursing, education, theology, management, and arts and sciences.

BOSTON COLLEGE ARTS COUNCIL**(617) 552-4935; (617) 552-0134**www.bc.edu/offices/artscouncil

Email: arts@bc.edu

Boston College

Rubenstein Hall

Chestnut Hill 02467

Strives to make the experience of art available and meaningful to the Boston College student body and to the wider university community.

BOSTON COLLEGE CAMPUS SCHOOL**(617) 552-3460**

Fax: (617) 552-6465

www.bc.edu/campusschool

Email: Odonnesn@bc.edu

140 Commonwealth Ave.

Campion Hall

Chestnut Hill 02467

Publicly funded educational, therapeutic and healthcare services for children 3-21 with severe multiple disabilities. Offers consultations to local school systems and families.

BOSTON COLLEGE LEGAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU
(781) 893-4793

Fax: (781) 893-4799

www.bc.edu/schools/law/services/academic/programs/clinical/lab.html

24 Crescent St., Ste. 202

Waltham 02453

Provides legal advice and representation in civil cases to low-income residents of Waltham, Watertown, and Newton.

Provides elders (over 60) in eight municipalities (including Newton) with referrals, advice and representation. Also provides legal advice and representation to entrepreneurs, small businesses and nonprofits that cannot afford private counsel. All services are free of charge.

BOSTON JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
(617) 244-9899

Fax: (617) 244-9894

www.bjff.org

Email: info@bjff.org

1001 Watertown St. 2nd fl.

West Newton 02465

Presents the best contemporary films from around the world on Jewish themes at its annual Festival and throughout the year. Through features, shorts, documentaries, and conversations with visiting artists, the Festival explores Jewish identity, the current Jewish experience, and the richness of Jewish culture in relation to a diverse modern world.

BOSTON PARENTS PAPER

www.BostonParentsPaper.com

Email:

Boston.ParentsPaper@parenthood.com

639 Granite St., Lower Level 25

Braintree 02184

BOSTON SELF-HELP CENTER
And Ride Advocacy Project
(617) 277-0080

1534 Tremont St.

Roxbury Crossing 02120

Provides peer counseling, education and advocacy programs for adults with disabilities or chronic illnesses. Special programs include Ride Advocacy Project and Multiple Chemical Sensitivities / Environmental Illnesses. Helps people identify their rights and resources. Offers information and referral services.

BOSTON WOMEN'S FUND
(617) 725-0035

Fax: (617) 725-0277

www.bostonwomensfund.org

Email: info@bostonwomensfund.org

14 Beacon St., Ste. 805

Boston 02108

Works with low-income women, women of color, with disabilities, older women, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people, immigrant and refugee women, and girls, who are working to create a society based on racial, social, and economic justice. Provides grants and develops programs that strengthen the grassroots initiatives and leadership of women and girls.

BOWEN AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

(617) 969-3130

www.bascp.org

Email: ellencarter@bascp.org

280 Cypress St.

Newton Center 02459

Provides K-5 childcare to the Bowen School community. Children participate in a wide range of educational, sports, arts and crafts activities, and field trips.

BoxART PROJECT

(617) 796-1540

www.newtonma.gov/culture

Newton Cultural Center at City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton, MA 02459

A joint project of the Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, Newton Open Studios and the Public Works Department, BoxART seeks to help beautify Newton while encouraging artists to share their creativity by transforming utility boxes into distinctive works of art. Vibrant public art creates an inviting environment and a sense of place. Periodic requests for proposals are announced; selected images are transferred to bus-wrap and affixed to chosen utility boxes by staff.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
(508) 872-6551

Fax: (508) 872-9092

www.scouting.org

Email: Macasey@bsamail.org

490 Union Ave.

Framingham 01702

Offers a values-oriented, education-based outdoor program for boys ages 7-20 and young women ages 14-20. Builds character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Exploring Program sponsors short-term, year-round camp at the Nobscoot Scout Reservation in Sudbury. Sponsors posts for exploring career interests in computer programming, photography, law-enforcement, medicine, hotel and restaurant management, emergency services. Co-ed for ages 14-21.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEWTON

(617) 630-2066

(See John M. Barry Boys and Girls Club page 56)

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS
(617) 423-9575

Fax: (617) 482-5459

www.BridgeOTW.org

47 West St.

Boston 02111

Offers counseling, day programs, medical, GED/educational services, job/career development programs, single parents program and residential services.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S AMBULATORY CARE CENTER AT CHESTNUT HILL

(617) 732-9801

www.brighamandwomens.org/Departments_and_Services/radiology/Practices/ambChestnutHill.aspx

850 Boylston Street

Chestnut Hill 02467

Adult services including: Primary Care, Ob/Gyn, Dermatology, Radiology including MRI, CT and Mammography, Phlebotomy, Endoscopy, Fish Center for Women's Health, Osher Clinical Center for Complementary and Integrative Medical Therapies, Orthopedics and Arthritis, Allergy, Physical Therapy and Pain Management.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S AT NEWTON CORNER

(617) 796-7170

www.brighamandwomens.org/departments_and_services/medicine/services/primarycare/offices/newton.aspx

272 Centre Street

Newton Corner 02458

Adult Primary Care, Ob/Gyn, Phlebotomy and Interventional Radiology (Vein Center) services.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
1-800-BWH-9999

www.brighamandwomens.org

Email: bwhinfo@partners.org

75 Francis Street

Boston 02115

Recognized internationally for excellence in patient care and pioneering innovative treatments, Brigham and Women's Hospital is home to many of the world's leading specialists in cardiovascular care, cancer, women's health, neurological disease, and orthopedics and arthritis.

BRIGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE**(617) 201-7088**www.newtonma.gov/civicax/filebank/documents/40187

Email: JRice@tsnn.com

20 Hartford St.

Newton Highlands 02461

A multi-use arts/community center with an after-school program for middle school students 5 days a week. On Saturdays, Zola Center for Persons with Disabilities use the center. Call (617) 232-8462 x21.

BRIMMER AND MAY SCHOOL**(617.278.2359)**www.brimmerandmay.org

69 Middlesex Rd.

Chestnut Hill 02467

Brimmer and May is a coed, diverse, Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 independent day school. The School's curriculum combines academic excellence with innovative practices in the context of a global perspective. Brimmer and May is the only school in New England cited as a "Model School" for 21st century learning by the National Association of Independent Schools.

twitter.com/brimmerandmay

Facebook - Brimmer and May School

Facebook - Brimmer and May Alumni

BULLOUGH'S POND ASSOCIATION**(617) 244-5355**www.bulloughspond.org

255 Mill St.

Newtonville 02460

Provides maintenance and improvement of Bullough's Pond for the purpose of enjoyment, education, and recreation.

BURR COMMUNITY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**(617) 965-1518**www.communityafterschool.org

171 Pine St.

Newton 02466

Offers an afterschool program of enrichment and enjoyment for children who attend Burr School kindergarten to 5th grade.

C**CABOT AFTER SCHOOL****(617) 964-2749**

Fax: (617) 969-2364

www.cabotafterschool.orgEmail: lee_guertin@newton.k12.ma.us
229 Cabot St.

Newton 02460

Offers a safe, nurturing environment for children attending the Cabot School. Our educators strive to promote a sense of community and help to foster friendships in a relaxed and fun filled way.

CAMP ECHO BRIDGE**(617) 796-1527**

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks and Recreation Dept.

An inclusive camping program for children and young adults ages 5-21 that combines recreation and learning. Activities include swimming at Crystal Lake, arts and crafts, sports, academics, and field trips and theme-based weeks. Also includes a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for all teens 13-15 and a residential camping week for campers ages 10 and up and the CIT.

CAN-DO**(617) 964-3527**

Fax: (617) 964-3593

www.newtoncando.org

Email: Jam_cando@msn.com

1075 Washington St.

West Newton 02465

Develops and manages housing for low to moderate-income individuals and families in Newton.

CAP, CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM**(617) 969-5906 x 143**www.ncscweb.org

Email: gsommer@ncscweb.org

Director of Community Support and Prevention Services

Newton Community Service Center

492 Waltham St.

Newton 02465

A program presented to Newton Public School students in grades K, 2 and 5. Trained volunteer Prevention Specialists present classroom workshops, teaching children strategies to reduce their vulnerability to assault and violence, with the focus on bullying, stranger safety and assault by known persons.

CAPPELLA CLAUSURA**(617) 964-6609**www.clausura.org

Email: manager@clausura.org

P.O. Box 600100

Newton 02460

Founded by Amelia LeClair in 2004 to research, study and perform the music of women composers. Cappella Clausura's name honors the extraordinary body of music written by cloistered nuns of 17th century Italy who were said to be "in clausura:" covered, hidden away, segregated from public life. A core group of 8-12 professional singers perform a cappella, with continuo, and with chamber orchestra, and classical and baroque period instruments as the repertoire requires. We take the name "Clausura" as a metaphor for the cultural obstacles faced by women composers throughout history.

CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND**(617) 969-6200**

Fax: (617) 969-6204

www.carroll.org

Email: dina.rosenbaum@carroll.org

770 Centre St

Newton Corner 02458

Helping individuals of all ages with vision loss develop the skills to lead independent lives. The Carroll Store provides optical services including low vision devices.

CAT CONNECTION**(781) 899-4610**www.thecatconnection.org

Email: info@thecatconnection.org

P.O. Box 541435

Waltham 02454

Aims to control the local feral cat population and facilitates the adoption of stray and abandoned cats and kittens into responsible permanent homes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON**(617) 451-7939**

Fax: (617) 451-0337

www.ccab.org

51 Sleeper St.

Boston 02210

For more than 100 years, Catholic Charities has continued its mission of building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people. The agency provides nearly 90 programs and services throughout Eastern Massachusetts. Our services

respond to the needs of the poor and working poor, provide supportive services to children and families, and assist refugees and immigrants as they become active participants in their communities. Last year, Catholic Charities served over 200,000 people in need of all faiths. Programs include basic needs services, childcare, interpreter services, youth and family services, and service referrals.

CENTRE ACRES DAY CAMP

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Offers 7 week summer day camp located at Newton Centre Hut. Swimming at Crystal Lake. Sign up by week. Extended day options 8am-6pm

CENTRE STREET FOOD PANTRY

(617)340-9554

www.centrestfoodpantry.com

Email: centrestfoodpantry@gmail.com
11 Homer St.

Newton Center 02459

Residents of Newton and surrounding communities who meet the USDA guidelines or receive other assistance may shop once per month for a three to four day supply of food. Shoppers are able to choose the canned, fresh, and frozen items they can use for their households from our shelves. Donations can be dropped off during our open hours; larger donations at another prearranged time. The Centre Street Food Pantry is open to shoppers every Tuesday from 4-7pm and the first Saturday of each month from 11am-2pm.

CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK

(617) 965-5110

Fax: (617) 965-7695

www.paddleboston.com/newton/directions.php

www.paddleboston.com/nahanton.php

www.PaddleBoston.com

2401 Commonwealth Ave.

Auburndale 02466

Dedicated to providing residents of the Boston area with opportunities for outdoor paddle sports recreation. Offers small-boat rentals and sales, instruction, guided tours and trips, kid's paddling camps, and a wealth of knowledge and experience. Rentals in Auburndale and Nahanton Park.

CHARLES RIVER CENTER

(781) 972-1000

Fax: (781) 444-5146

www.charlesrivercenter.org

Email: jgrugan@charlesrivercenter.org

59 East Militia Heights Rd.

Needham 02492

A nonprofit social service agency that provides advocacy and a variety of services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

CHARLES RIVER CONSERVANCY

(617) 608-1410

www.thecharles.org

Email: crc@thecharles.org

4 Brattle St. #309

Cambridge 02138

The Charles River Conservancy is dedicated to the stewardship, renewal, and enhancement of the urban parklands along the Charles River, for the enjoyment of all.

CHARLES RIVER PUBLIC INTERNET CENTER (CRPIC)

(781) 891-9559

Fax: (781) 891-6535

www.crplic.org

154 Moody St.

Waltham 02453

Our mission is to advance technology and internet literacy for adults and youth by empowering people with the technical skills necessary for economic success. We provide the general public with a welcoming space equipped with 20 computers

connected to the Internet that can be used free of charge. Our staff offers informal assistance on an as-needed basis to the public. We also provide free, one-on-one tutoring sessions with a scheduled appointment.

CHARLES RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

(781) 788-0007; (781) 788-0057

www.charlesriver.org

Email: charles@crwa.org

190 Park Rd.

Weston 02493

Located on the grounds of the Leo J. Martin Golf Course. The mission is to use science, advocacy and the law to protect, preserve and enhance the Charles River and its watershed. For the past 40 years, CRWA has figured prominently in major clean-up and watershed protection efforts, working with government officials and citizen groups from 35 watershed towns from Hopkinton to Boston.

CHESTNUT HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(contact via Planning and Development Department)

(617) 796-1120

www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/histpres/default.asp

Reviews exterior and landscape changes to properties within the historic district for their appropriateness in order to maintain the historic character of the district.



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CHESTNUT HILL SCHOOL

(617) 566-0445

www.tchs.org

428 Hammond Street

Newton 02467

*Chestnut Hill school***CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE**

1-800-422-4453 - National

1-800-792-5200

CHILD-AT-RISK HOTLINE

1-800-792-5200

24-hour hotline for suspected child abuse.

CHILDFIND OF AMERICA

1-800-I-AM-LOST

1-800-A-WAY-OUT

www.childfindofamerica.org

P.O. Box 277

New Paltz, NY 02461

Founded in 1980, advocates for laws that make all forms of child abduction a crime.

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM

1-800-532-9571

Fax: (781) 774-6700

www.mass.gov/dph/clppp

250 Washington St.

Boston 02108

Information about licensed lead inspectors, public education, screenings, home hazard reduction, nutrition, safe renovation and lead laws.

CITIZEN ASSISTANCE OFFICER

(617) 796-1110

Email: CTracy@newtonma.gov

Mayor's Office, Newton City Hall

Acts as a citizen advocate to help resolve issues or problems that residents may have with city government; answers questions related to the city; refers individuals to various departments for more detailed information.

CLEARWAY SCHOOL

(617) 964-6186

Fax: (617) 965-5680

www.clearwayschool.org

Email: clearway@clearwayschool.org

61 Chestnut St.

West Newton 02465

A small, private, nonprofit day school for students in grades 6 to 12 with language-based learning disabilities, nonverbal learning disabilities, dyslexia, and other similar special needs. We accommodate a wide range of students who typically share a common theme of having difficult school experiences prior to coming to Clearway and the need for a small setting.

COLD SPRING PARK

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/city/a_z/ward5/newcold.asp

1200 Beacon St., west of Walnut St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Includes a 65-acre passive and active recreation and open space area including an off-leash dog area. Incorporates the Lenny Adelman Exer-Trail comprised of 18 stations along 1.4 miles of wooded paths. Hosts the Farmers' Market every Tuesday, July through October.

COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES OF GREATER BOSTON (CJP)

(617) 457-8500

Fax: (617) 938-6262

www.cjp.org

Email: info@cjp.org

126 High St.

Boston 02110

Brings together the people, partners and resources to fulfill the most important needs and aspirations of our community. Rooted in compassion and justice and driven by innovation, we care for the vulnerable, forge strong connections with Israel and above all, inspire the next generation to embrace Jewish life and learning.

COMING OF AGE SENIOR CITIZEN NEWSLETTER

(617) 796-1660

Fax: (617) 969-9560

www.newtonseniors.org

Email: info@newtonseniors.org

Email: msass@newtonma.gov

Newton Senior Center

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

A bi-monthly newsletter containing timely articles for senior citizens with information about programs, events and services in Newton. Mailed every other month complimentary to every household that has someone over the age of 60.

COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

(See Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities page 63)

COMMUNITIES FOR PEOPLE

(617) 267-1031

www.communities-for-people.org

418 Commonwealth Ave.

Boston 02215

Offers a community-based approach to residential programs for troubled youth. Focuses on achieving permanency, making life long connections within the community, and developing independent living skills. Goal is to provide youth and families with the services and support they need to thrive independently and as part of their communities.

COMMUNITIES UNITED

(See Newton Creative Start page 72)

(617) 527-6689

www.communitiesunitedinc.orgEmail: newton@communitiesunitedinc.org
573B Washington St.

Newton 02458

Goal is to give preschool children and families an opportunity to experience growth by providing an environment that encourages participation and interaction in a full range of developmentally appropriate activities. Promotes an anti-bias perspective that acknowledges and celebrates differences. Committed to the concept that parents are the first and most important teachers of their children. Strives to increase the ability of children and families to cope with and initiate change in their lives and build upon the gains made through their experiences.

COMMUNITIES WITHOUT BORDERS**(617) 233-6071**www.communitieswithoutborders.orgEmail: psmith@igc.org

130 Washington St.

Newton Corner 02458

The mission, since 2000 is to educate orphans and other vulnerable children in Africa in order to nourish hope for a better future for them, society and the world. Our approach fosters building ongoing community-to-community relationships at the grassroots level.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

(See Parent Advisory Council for Special Education page 78)

Email: info@newtonpac.org**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CITY OF NEWTON****(617) 796-1120**www.newtonma.gov/Planning/Department_services.htm

Planning and Development Dept.

Newton City Hall, Lower Level

Newton 02459

The Community Development Program uses an annual allocation of over \$2.5 million in federal Community Development Block Grant, HOME Program and Emergency Shelter Grant Funds to assist Newton's low and moderate-income residents. The Program relies on the assistance of citizen advisory committees that make funding recommendations to the Planning and Development Board for final approval by the Mayor. The following is a list of the type of assistance provided.

Affordable Housing Development**(617) 796-1120**

Provides loans to nonprofit and for-profit developers for property acquisition and development of permanent affordable housing for income-eligible households. Housing may be rental or for sale.

Architectural Access Program**(617) 796-1125**

Funds accessibility projects that benefit people with disabilities. The majority of projects are undertaken to improve access at public facilities, although some funding is available to make nonprofit service organizations more accessible.

Business Loan Program**(617) 796-1139**

Offers low-interest loans to microenterprise and small business entrepreneurs to locate or continue to locate in Newton. Businesses must meet income eligibility or job creation requirements. Also offers zero-interest loans to small businesses in village centers to improve exterior facades.

First Time Homebuyer Program**(617) 796-1120**

Provides funds to help low and moderate income households purchase existing housing units in the city of Newton. Both mortgage buydown and down payment/closing cost assistance are offered.

Housing Rehabilitation**(617) 796-1120**

Helps income-eligible homeowners and tenants to live in safe housing. Financial assistance is available for rehabilitation including energy conservation, lead abatement, asbestos removal, and accessibility improvements, etc.

Human Services Program**(617) 796-1132**

Provides grants to local human service providers to support a variety of needed services they offer to low and moderate-income Newton residents, adults with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, elders, abused children, people who are homeless or illiterate, and people with AIDS.

Neighborhood Improvements**(617) 796-1139**

Funds improvements to streets, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, and traffic signals and other infrastructure improvements in income-eligible areas. These target neighborhoods currently include portions of Newton Corner, Nonantum, Newtonville and West Newton.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM**(617) 796-1144**

Fax: (617) 796-1142

www.newtonma.gov/cpaEmail: aingerson@newtonma.gov

Newton City Hall, Planning Dept.

Makes grant recommendations to the Board of Aldermen for affordable housing, historic resources, open space or recreation land. Our website includes diagrams of the funding process, current funding guidelines and available funds, upcoming deadlines, sample forms, and information about past projects. To ask questions or get started on submitting a proposal, contact us.

COMMUNITY ROWING**(617) 779-8267**www.communityrowing.org

Email:

friendlyperson@communityrowing.org

Harry Parker Boathouse

20 Nonantum Rd

Brighton 02135

Operates rowing and sculling programs for ages 12-adult and for people with special needs. No experience needed.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(See Newton Community Education page 71)

(617) 559-6999**COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY****(877) 869-3016**

Fax: (781) 559-3192

www.communityserviceagency@riversidecc.orgriversidecc.org

Email:

communityserviceagency@riversidecc.org

237 Highland Ave.

Needham 02494

The Community Service Agency (CSA) provides Intensive Care Coordination and Family Support and Training for youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED), under the age of 21, and enrolled in MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth who meet the medical necessity criteria for this service.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKER**(617) 796-1282**Email: mkenney@newtonma.gov

Provides assistance with information, referral and outreach services to Newton residents. Connects income-eligible Newton residents with programs and resources available in the community. Emergency assistance may be provided in times of crisis. Coordinates and chairs the Newton Housing Task Force. Call for appointment.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**(781) 444-1091**www.compassionatefriends.org

A not for profit, non-sectarian mutual assistance self help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents. Meetings are open to all who have experienced the death of a child at any age and from any cause. Meets in Needham twice monthly.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION**(617) 796-1120**www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/conserv/default.asp

Planning and Development Dept.

Newton City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Administers the Wetlands Protection and the City of Newton Floodplain Ordinance 22-22 and preserves and protect Newton's wetlands and floodplains. Acquires properties for the preservation of open space and wildlife protection, maintains all conservation areas in a sound manner, makes the areas accessible to the public and educates the public about open space issues.

CONSUMER OFFICE

(See Newton-Brookline Consumer Office page 70)

(617) 796-1292**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY****COMMISSION****1-800-638-2772**www.cpsc.gov

Handles recalls and provides information or products used round the home.

COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN**MINISTRIES (CMM)****(617) 244-3650**www.coopmet.orgEmail: info@coopmet.org

474 Centre St.

Newton 02458

Our Mission: Mobilizing congregations and communities across economic, religious, racial, and ethnic boundaries so that, in partnership, we can work more effectively for a just society.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING**PROGRAM AT ALBEMARLE ACRES****(617) 796-1500**

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/camps/counselor/albemarle.asp[counselor/albemarle.asp](http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/camps/counselor/albemarle.asp)

Parks & Recreation Department

A two-week training program for boys and girls ages 13-15. Located at Albemarle Acres Summer Program at Horace Mann School.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING**PROGRAM AT CAMP BRUNEN BROOK****(617) 796-1500**

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/camps/counselor/brunen_brook.asp[counselor/brunen_brook.asp](http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/camps/counselor/brunen_brook.asp)

Parks & Recreation Department

A two-week training program for boys and girls ages 13-15. Located at Camp Brunen Brook at Peirce School.

COUNTRYSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER**(617) 964-6958**

Fax: (617) 965-1710

www.countrysidechildrenscenterinc.com

191 Dedham St.

Newton Highlands 02461

An after school program serving children from kindergarten through fifth grade dedicated to ensuring a safe, nurturing environment for our children. Goal is to meet each child's social, intellectual, physical and emotional needs through a great variety of play and social interaction. Joining ranks with Countryside Elementary School to offer a blended day of learning while supporting each family by providing a comforting home away from home. Two locations: Countryside School and 45 Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls. 12pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday.

CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCES**COMMITTEE****(617) 559-6152**Email: stacey_moriarty@newton.k12.ma.us

Curriculum Resource Center

Newton Public Schools

100 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

Provides in-school enrichment programs in the arts and sciences that enhance the curricula for grades K-8.

CRYSTAL LAKE**(617) 552-7124**www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/aquatics/crystal/[aquatics/crystal/](http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/aquatics/crystal/)

Parks & Recreation Department

16 Rogers St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Natural swimming area, beachfront with

sand, floating dock, swimming lessons.

Check website for schedules and fees.

CRYSTAL LAKE CONSERVANCYwww.crystallakeconservancy.org

PO. Box 610038

Newton Highlands 02461

Email:

CrystalLakeConservancy@gmail.com

Dedicated to the preservation and protection of Crystal Lake for the benefit of the public by promoting and supporting the unique natural beauty and enjoyment of the lake. Working groups engage in short-term and long-term initiatives as well as engagement of the public, particularly watershed residents to ensure the continued use and health of Crystal Lake. Recent initiatives include storm-drain markings and filters, watershed signs, rain gardens.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS**ORGANIZATIONS**

(See Arts & Culture, pages 16 & 17)

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**1-800-966-0444; (508) 655-6000**

Fax: (508) 655-6000

www.cff.orgEmail: mass-ri@cff.org

220 N. Main St., Ste. 104

Natick 01760

With more than 75 chapters and branch offices across the country that work diligently to raise funds to help support the search for a cure, each chapter hosts multiple fun and exciting fundraising events aimed at bringing local communities together in support of the Foundation's mission.

D

DEAD ANIMAL NOTIFICATION**(617) 796-1000 Public Works****(617) 796-2106 Police Dept.**www.ournewton.org/node/2333

Removes dead animals from city streets, forwards license tags to Newton Police Animal Control Unit.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

(See Newton Democratic City Committee page 72)

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

(See Seniors, page 31)

(617) 796-1660**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS****AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS****(617) 232-9500**150 S. Huntington Ave.
Jamaica Plain 02130**(617) 323-7700**1400 VFW Parkway
West Roxbury 02132**DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY****1-800-944-4PPD**www.depressionafterdelivery.com
www.postpartum.net**DISABILITY LAW CENTER****(617) 723-8455****1-800-872-9992**

Fax: (617) 723-9125

TTY 800-381-0577

www.dlc-ma.orgEmail: mail@dlc-ma.org

11 Beacon St., Ste 925

Boston 02108

Offers information, answers questions, represents clients on disability issues.

DISCOVERING WHAT'S NEXT**(617) 467-5438**www.discoveringwhatsnext.comEmail: info@discoveringwhatsnext.com

Discovering What's Next® is dedicated to inspiring a new way of thinking about life and work after 50. We facilitate personal discovery, learning and growth through thought provoking conversation, access to resources and dynamic programming.

DISTRICT COURT OF NEWTON**(617) 244-3600**www.mass.gov/courts/courtsandjudges/courts/newtondistrictmain.html

1309 Washington St.

Newton 02465

Hears civil, criminal, mental health, small claims, summary process, supplementary process and restraining order cases. Jury and non-jury criminal and civic trials.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**1-800-899-4000****DREAMFAR HIGH SCHOOL****MARATHON****(617) 694-4885**

Fax: (617) 527-9994

www.dreamfar.orgEmail: jamie@dreamhsm.org

27 Scotney Road

Chestnut Hill 02467

Our mission is to challenge high school students to reach their full potential - physically, socially, emotionally, and academically - through a mentor-supported marathon training program.

DURANT-KENRICK HOUSE AND GROUNDS

(See Historic Newton, pages 24-26)

E

EASTER SEALS OF MASSACHUSETTS**(617) 226-2640**

Fax: (617) 737-9875

www.eastersealsma.orgEmail: info@eastersealsma.org

89 South St. 1st fl.

Boston 02111

Providing services for people with disabilities and their families. Easter Seals Massachusetts provides a variety of programs and services for children and adults with disabilities or special needs. Services may be offered in an individual's home, in the community or at our facility. Services include Assistive Technology, Assistive Technology Regional Center (ATRC), AT Loan Program, Autism, Camp, Disability Resource Information, Great Hires, Employment and Training Services, Rehabilitation and Therapy Services, Veterans Services, Youth Leadership Network and Youth Transition Services

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**(617) 796-1120**www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/lrplan/econdev/default.asp

Promotes new and existing businesses to strengthen the local economy, provide jobs and expand the city's tax base. Comprised of mayoral appointees.

EDCO COLLABORATIVE**(617) 738-5600**www.edcollab.orgEmail: edco@edcollab.org

281 Winter Street

Waltham 02451

Has a long, rich history of providing services to school districts in Greater Boston and to at-risk students and adults across MA. Since 1969, EDCO has been offering high quality student programs, outstanding educator training, and other cost-effective services to school communities. We continue to provide innovative and responsive programming for our members and to support the needs of students and adults who remain at-risk through a variety of state and federally funded programs.

EDCO PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**(617) 244-3407 (Voice)****(617) 244-2403 (V/TTY)**

Fax: (617) 965-8918

Email: emulligan@edcollab.org**Newton North High School**

457Walnut St.

F. A. Day Middle School

21 Minot Place

Newtonville 02460

Offers comprehensive education for deaf and hard of hearing children in grades 6-12; housed at F.A. Day Middle School and Newton North High School.

ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE**1-800-922-2275****ELLIOT HOUSE****(781) 449-1212**

Fax: (781) 449-4064

www.riversidecc.orgEmail: elliothouse@riversidecc.org

255 Highland Ave.

Needham 02494

A clubhouse program that utilizes the strength of extensive peer support and rehabilitative environment to provide employment, social and independent living experiences for individuals who have a history of mental illness.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESOURCES – PUBLIC HEALTH
(617) 796-1420 Health and Human Services
(617) 796-1426 Flu Information hotline

EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/Planning/Econ/econ_web/econ_index.htm
Parks and Recreation Dept.
45 Pettee St.

Newton Upper Falls 02464
Offers neighborhood activities for all ages evenings and weekends, Oct.-May. Two privately licensed day care programs are located here: Upper Falls Nursery School (617) 332-6488 and Countryside After School Program (617) 965-6434.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
(617) 796-1360
(See Library page 27)

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE
(617) 506-6041
(888) 576-9996
Fax: (617) 506-6047
www.efmarinhme.org
540 Gallivan Blvd #200
Boston 02124
Provides information and referral services; regional conferences; annual walks for epilepsy; annual candlelight dinners and auctions in Boston; Camp Wee-Kan-Tu; epilepsy education for schools, first responders, professionals and community groups; support groups.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS GUIDE TO BOSTON

www.expectantmothersguide.com
Online resource guide designed to help mothers find local pregnancy, postpartum support groups, childbirth, baby and parenting-related information and programs.

EXPLORING PROGRAM Norumbega Council, Boy Scouts of America
(See Boy Scouts of America page 43)
(508) 872-6551

E-Z PASS MA PROGRAM
(formerly FASTLANE)
(857) 368-4636
(617) 986-5511
Fax: (857) 368-0601
www.massdot.state.ma.us/highway/traffictravelresources/EZPassMAProgram.aspx
10 Park Plaza, Ste. 4160
Boston 02116
Provides customers with a transponder tag for electronic toll payment on the Mass. Turnpike.

F

FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES
(800) 856-9039

www.facinghistory.org
Email: info@facing.org
16 Hurd Rd.
Brookline 02445

For more than 30 years, Facing History has believed that education is the key to combating bigotry and nurturing democracy. Through a rigorous investigation of the events that led to the Holocaust, as well as other recent examples of genocide and mass violence, students in a Facing History class learn to combat prejudice with compassion, indifference with participation, and myth and misinformation with knowledge. We work with educators throughout their careers to improve their effectiveness in the classroom, as well as their students' academic performance and civic learning.

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE
(617) 796-1146

www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/hcd/cac/nfhc/default.asp
Email: rmuollo@newtonma.gov

The Fair Housing Committee, whose members are appointed by the Mayor, is staffed by the Planning Department. The committee's mission is to promote and support the City's efforts to be a diverse and welcoming community with housing choices and opportunities free from housing discrimination.

FAMILY TIES OF MASSACHUSETTS
1-800-905-TIES

www.massfamilyties.org
5 Randolph St., 3rd floor
Canton 02021

A Department of Public Health agency that also publishes an online directory of special needs resources. Provides parent-to-parent support, information and referral services, and workshops to ensure that parents feel confident in caring for children with special needs.

FARMERS' MARKETS
(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/programs/farmers/default.asp
Parks & Recreation Department
Fresh fruits and vegetables, turkey pies, jellies and jams, honey, cider, baked goods, beef, fresh fish, goat cheese, plants and flowers. (rain or shine)

Summer Market
Tuesdays: 1:30-6pm
July- Oct
Cold Spring Park
1200 Beacon St.

Winter- Indoor Market
Tuesdays: 1:30-6pm
November - June
Hyde Community Center
90 Lincoln St
Newton Highlands

FCD EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
(617) 964-9300

Fax: (617) 964-9449
www.fcd.org
Email: schools@fcd.org
398 Walnut Street
Newtonville 02460

The leading non-profit provider of school-based substance abuse prevention services around the world.

FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

(617) 236-7210
Fax: (617) 572-2094
www.fcsninfo@fcsn.org
529 Main St. Suite 1M3
Boston 02129

Advocacy and support organization. Offers directory of special needs camps and resources.

FESSENDEN SCHOOL**(617) 964-5350**www.fessenden.org

250 Waltham St.

West Newton 02465

Our mission is to teach, nurture and celebrate growing boys while striving to develop balance in mind, heart and body. The foundation of our philosophy is providing a character education that embraces the values of honesty, compassion and respect in an inclusive community.

FOLK SONG SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON**(617) 623-1806**www.fssgb.org

Our roughly 300 members include open and overlapping communities of singers, pickers, scholars, and friends gathering in many forms. We sponsor monthly concerts, group singing events: monthly sings; midweek sings and trade swaps; periodic workshops; a yearly weekend gathering in the fall; an extensive library of folk music.

FOOD PANTRIES IN NEWTON

Arabic Baptist Church Boston Food Pantry and Clothing, Newton Corner
(617) 723-9766

www.arabicbaptist.org

Email: samyibra@gmail.com

sinoteibra@cs.com

187 Church Street

Newton 02458

Food and clothing distributed the second and fourth Friday of each month 11am-1pm.

Centre Street Food Pantry
Newton Center

(617) 340-9554www.newtonfoodpantry.org

Email: amyradin@comcast.net

11 Homer Street

Newton Center 02459

Tuesdays from 4-7pm and the first

Saturday of each month from 11am-2pm.

Newton Food Pantry, Waban
(617) 527-2394

www.newtonfoodpantry.org

Email: tracie.longman@gmail.com

Waban Library Center (Basement)

1608 Beacon Street

Waban 02468

Wednesdays 1:30-3:30pm and the third Saturday of each month 11am-noon.

FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE**1-800-645-8333**

145 Border St.

East Boston

Hotline for emergency food resources and food stamp information.

FOOD STAMP HOTLINE**(617) 796-1420**

Newton residents may apply at the Department of Health & Human Services

FOUNDATION FOR RACIAL, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY**(617) 969-5906**www.theharmonyfoundation.weebly.com

492 Waltham St.

West Newton 02465

Established to raise funds for activities that promote understanding and respect for similarities and differences among people. Facilitates and funds educational and public awareness programs, seminars, and all other activities which the Foundation deems appropriate to forward the understanding and acceptance of people of different faiths, races, and ethnic backgrounds. Reaches out to community groups and agencies which share the Foundation's goals to provide financial assistance to augment their existing programs.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO**(617) 541-LION**

Fax: (617) 989-2025

www.zoonewengland.org

1 Franklin Park Rd.

Boston 02121

Mission is to inspire people to protect and sustain the natural world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research and education.

FREEDMAN CENTER FOR CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AT MSPP**(617) 332-3666**

Fax: (617) 244-1072

www.mspp.edu/freedman

Email: margaret_hannah@mspp.edu

One Wells Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Helps children and families with information, provides resources to serve mental health and wellness needs through programs and referral services.

FRIENDS OF HEMLOCK GORGE**(617) 244-2601**www.hemlockgorge.org

1094 Chestnut St.

Newton Upper Falls 02464

FRIENDS OF NAHANTON PARK**(617) 262-1111**www.nahantonpark.com

499 Winchester St.

Newton 02459

A volunteer organization dedicated to the enhancement and preservation of Nahanton Park.

FRIENDS OF THE NEWTON FREE LIBRARY**(617) 796-1360**www.newtonfreelibrary.net

300 Homer St.

Newton Center 02459

Promotes and supports the Newton Free Library's programs, functions, resources, and services. Initiates activities to enhance community awareness of literary, artistic, and cultural programs. Advocates for the library with public officials.

FRIENDS OF THE UPPER FALLS GREENWAYwww.upperfallsgreenway.org

Email: info@upperfallsgreenway.org

Citizen volunteer group in support of the Upper Falls Greenway. Organizes special events, plantings, clean-ups, maintenance, art projects.

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(See ABCD Fuel Assistance Program page 38)

(617) 796-1282**FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS****(617) 796-1500**

Fax: (617) 796-1512

Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation
Hyde Community Center
90 Lincoln St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Activities, board games, foosball, basketball, live DJ and snack bar, exclusively for 5th graders every month on Fridays, 7-9pm

FUNTASTIC SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS

(617) 796-1500

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks & Recreation Department

Various locations. December, February and April vacations. K-6 grades; can register by day or all week.

FUNTASTIC SUMMER VACATION PROGRAM

(617) 796-1500

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks & Recreation Department

Last week in June and last two weeks in August. Grades 1-6 register by day or week. Fieldtrip every day.

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GARDEN CITY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Email: gcps.volunteers@gmail.com

GARDEN CLUBS

Newton Community Pride

(617) 796-1540

www.newtoncommunitypride.org

GARDEN IN THE WOODS

(See New England Wild Flower Society page 68)

(508) 877-7630

GATH POOL (AQUATICS)

(617) 796-1500

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/aquatics/gath

Parks & Recreation Department
256 Albemarle Rd.
Newtonville 02460

City-owned swimming pool, 6 lanes, diving well, shallow area, children's wading pool, shade structures, water slide. Lessons offered. Check website for schedules and fees.

GIRL SCOUTS OF NEWTON

(617) 671-1223

Newton: www.newtongirlscouts.org

Local Council:

www.girlscoutseasternmass.org

National: www.girlscouts.org

Email: newtongs@gmail.com

Open to girls grades K-12 to help them grow into caring and confident young women. Activities such as arts, nature, science, culture, cooking, citizenship and sports lead girls to develop positive values, gain practical life skills, handle challenges,

learn cooperation and team-building, connect with their communities, self advocate and feel empowered to make a difference.

A volunteer-run organization that relies on parents and other adults to become trained as troop advisers with the associate personal rewards and skill-building opportunities.

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CARE

(617) 969-6130

Fax: (617) 928-1450

www.gscommunitycare.org

90 Wells Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Founded as Hospice of the Good Shepherd in 1978, Good Shepherd is one of the most trusted health care organizations in Greater Boston focusing on hospice and palliative care. A Newton-based independent, non-profit, non-sectarian organization, long aware of the profound and unique needs of people facing the final stage of life - their own, or that of a loved one. Enhancing the quality of remaining life, so that those in the final stage of life can live as fully, independently, and comfortably as possible is their goal. Programs include Hospice, Pediatric Palliative Care, Russian Hospice Program and Good Shepherd Institute.

GORE PLACE

(781) 894-2798

Fax: (781) 894-5745

www.goreplace.org

Email: goreplace@goreplace.org

52 Gore St.

Waltham 02453

A Federal period, elegantly furnished historic house and estate of Gov. Christopher Gore which includes a small farm with sheep, goats and poultry. Has been called "the Monticello of the North." Architectural historians consider it the most significant Federal period mansion in New England.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

(See pages 22 & 23)

GREATER BOSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(781) 449-4000

www.BostonBaptist.org

Email: dom@bostonbaptist.org

754 Greendale Ave.

Needham 02492

The Greater Boston Baptist Association relates to churches to facilitate, equip, encourage and resource them.

GREATER BOSTON CHINESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

(617) 332-0377

www.gbcca.org

Email: gbcca.boston@gmail.com

437 Cherry St.

West Newton 02465

Our objectives are to promote public awareness of Chinese culture and heritage, to enhance the well being and social standing of Chinese Americans; and to provide an environment for people to learn Chinese culture, language, and arts.

GREATER BOSTON CHORAL CONSORTIUM

www.bostonsings.org

Email: gbccinfo@gmail.com

Created to help choral organizations in the area develop and grow by sharing information and fostering cooperation. The Consortium promotes public awareness of these organizations and understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of choral music in all segments of the Greater Boston community.

GREATER BOSTON GUILD FOR THE BLIND

(617) 323-5111

Fax: (617) 323-6687

www.gbgb.org

Email: eyeinfo@gbgb.org

1980 Centre St.

Boston 02132

GBGB is a subsidiary of The Jewish Guild for the Blind. Comprehensive Adult Day Health Program (ADH) provides nursing supervision, medication management, health education, social work services, vision rehabilitation, therapeutic activities, transportation, and a hot meal. Computer Training provided in GBGB's Adaptive Technology Center includes individual assessment of skills and training needs, and individual or group instruction on adaptive equipment and software. Low vision clinic provides eye examinations, low vision evaluation, prescription and training in use of low vision devices.

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES**(617) 371-1234****Hotline: 1-800-342-5297**www.gbls.org

197 Friend St.

Boston 02114

Every week, Greater Boston Legal Services provides free legal assistance and representation on civil (non-criminal) matters to hundreds of the neediest residents in the city of Boston and 31 surrounding cities and towns. When they have nowhere else to turn, low-income families and individuals, elders, and people with disabilities look to GBLS for help to secure the most basic necessities of life.

**GREATER BOSTON PARENTS,
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF
LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)**
(617) 667-2229www.gbpflag.orgEmail: iinfo@gbpflag.org

Promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends. Our mission is to provide support to cope with an adverse society; education to enlighten the public; and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Provides opportunities for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

GREEN DECADE/NEWTON**(617) 965-1995**www.greendecade.orgEmail: info@greendecade.org

PO Box 590242

Newton 02459

Promotes goals of Energy Smart Newton to reduce energy 20% by 2020 in our homes, public facilities and businesses. Seeks to improve reuse/recycling/waste disposal practices and bike/pedestrian safety. Promotes safe alternatives to toxic chemicals in homes and on lawns. Sponsors educational programs at library, Students for a Greener World and student art contest. Funds grant projects. Seeks to conserve and protect our natural resources.

H**HADASSAH****(781) 455-9055**

Fax: (781) 455-9906

www.hadassah.orgEmail: bostonchapter@hadassah.org

200 Reservoir St., Suite 103

Needham 02494

The Woman's Zionist Organization of America is a Jewish volunteer organization supporting medical, educational and youth programs in Israel and the United States.

**HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**
(617) 796-1420www.newtonma.gov/gov/healthEmail: ruth_hoshino@newton.k12.ma.us

1000 Commonwealth Ave.

Newton 02459

The mission of the department is to protect, promote and sustain the health, harmony, and well being of all Newton residents, in a culturally-sensitive, customer-friendly manner. Our focus is on prevention.

HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**(617) 796-1420**

(See Department of Health & Human

Services page 5)

Residents at least age 60, should contact the Department of Senior Services,

(617) 796-1660.**HEBREW COLLEGE****(617) 559-8600****1-800-866-4814**

FAX (617) 559-8601

www.hebrewcollege.edu

160 Herrick Rd.

Newton Center 02459

Promotes excellence in Jewish learning and leadership within a pluralistic environment of open inquiry, intellectual rigor, personal engagement and spiritual creativity. Dedicated to building bridges between the academy and the community, Hebrew College offers a diverse educational and cultural program for youth, adults and Jewish professionals and seeks to invigorate Jewish life.

HEBREW SENIORLIFE**(617) 363-8000**www.hebrewseniorlife.org

1200 Centre Street

Boston 02131

The largest provider of elder care in the Boston metropolitan area, founded in 1903. An affiliate of Harvard Medical School, a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization devoted to innovative gerontology and geriatric research, senior health care, long-term nursing home care, and Greater Boston senior housing communities that improve the lives of older adults. From independent living to assisted living, Hebrew SeniorLife provides retirement communities in Massachusetts that are designed to help older adults live healthy independent lives.

HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB**(508) 655-8232**www.highlandgleeclub.com

Since 1908, the Highland Glee Club has been performing men's choral music. Spanning many styles: classical, show tunes, folk songs, ballads and spirituals under the direction of a professional music director and accompanist. New members are always welcome. Rehearsals from September to April, 7:15-9:30pm.

HIGHLAND JAZZ**(781) 237-1917**www.highlandjazz.orgEMAIL: highlandjazz@verizon.net

P. O. Box 610037

Newton Highlands 02461

The oldest, continuous, community-based jazz series in New England, now in its 31st season. Highland Jazz has presented over 200 concerts and gained a national reputation for showcasing the highest caliber of musicians and vocalists. Featured performers have included the late Dizzy Gillespie, Alan Dawson, Herb Pomeroy, Dave McKenna and Dick Johnson as well as Sheila Jordan, Steve Kuhn, Paul Broadnax, Greg Hopkins, Donna Byrne, Marshall Wood and Gray Sargent among others. Has also been an early showcase for musicians who have gone on to gain international acclaim including vocalist Rebecca Parris, pianist Makoto Ozone, vibraphonist Warren Wolf, trumpeter Jason Palmer, alto saxophonist Grace Kelly and guitarist Julian Lage.

HISTORIC NEWTON**(617) 796-1450**

Fax: (617) 552-7228

www.historicnewton.orgwww.newtonma.org/jacksonEmail: cstone@newtonma.gov

527 Washington Street

Newton Corner 02158

Durant-Kenrick House & Grounds;

Historic Burying Grounds preservation;

Jackson Homestead and Museum; Newton

Historical Society, Inc. (See pages 24-26)

**HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE
SURVIVORS PROJECT OF NEWTON****(617) 965-8388**www.drjackporter.comEmail: jack.porter1@verizon.net

79 Walnut St. Unit 4

Newtonville 02460

Founded in 1994, has expanded to include also victims of genocides and crimes against humanity from many diverse cultures and countries. Recent research has been conducted on the Soviet Union resistance to the Nazis during W.W. II and the killings in Syria, Egypt and other parts of the Middle East. The International Association of Genocide Scholars now numbers over 400 scholars and activists. Conducts research and does video interviews with Holocaust survivors, liberators, resistance fighters, as well as non-Jewish (Italian, Dutch, Swedish) rescuers, Soviet soldiers, and victims of other genocides including Gypsies, homosexuals, Armenians, Rwandans, and Cambodians in order to preserve their stories for posterity. Copies of these tapes are in the Newton Free Library. Other activities include programs on Jews saved in San Donato, Italy, Newton's sister city; fighting the denial of the Armenian genocide; and projects to make people aware of the treatment of Kurds, Somalis, and others.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS
SPRINGWELL****(617) 926-4100**

TTY (617) 923-1562

Fax: (617) 926-9897

www.springwell.comEmail: springwell@springwell.cominfo@springwell.com

307 Waverley Oaks Road

Suite 205

Waltham 02452

Eating well is an important part of remaining healthy and independent. Springwell offers a range of nutrition services including

Nutrition Education and Counseling, Meals-on-Wheels in Newton, and Community Dining Sites. Springwell's Meals-on-Wheels plays a key role in helping seniors live longer lives by providing regular nutrition and daily contact with a friendly driver. Some utilize our service while recovering from illness or surgery, others may need meals indefinitely. To be eligible for federally subsidized meals under the Older Americans Act, people must be age 60 or older, be unable to prepare a nutritionally balanced meal, and be unable to go to one of the 9 senior dining sites.

THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS**(617) 267-3700**www.thehome.org

271 Huntington Avenue

Boston 02115

For more than 200 years, children and families have sought help from The Home because they are facing tough situations that threaten their well-being. The goal of the Home is to help them thrive and succeed. Services include family support and stabilization, outpatient, in-home and school-based therapy, early childhood clinical services, special educational intensive foster care and adoption, mental health consultation to schools and community agencies and help navigating local child and family care resources.

**HOME-BASED STABILIZATION
PROGRAM**

(See Riverside Outpatient Center in Newton page 84)

(781) 329-0909

Fax: (781) 320-9136

HORACE MANN DAY-AFTER-DAY**(617) 964-1202**www.dayafterday.orgEmail: dayafterdayinc@gmail.com

687 Watertown St.

Newtonville 02460

**HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS
CHILDREN****(617) 553-5455**www.horizonschildren.org

1705 Columbus Ave.

Roxbury 02119

A non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of young homeless children and their families by ensuring that they are prepared for school success. We provide high quality early education, opportunities to play, and comprehensive family support services.

HOSPITALITY HOMES**(617) 482-4338; 1-800-595-4678**

Fax: (617) 879-6364

www.hosp.org

P.O. Box 15265

Boston 02215

Provides temporary housing in volunteer host homes and other donated accommodations for families and friends of patients seeking care at Boston area medical centers. Since 1983, Hospitality Homes' unique, home-away-from-home lodging option has provided a caring response as well as relief from emotional and financial challenges for these individuals and families.

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL**New England****(617) 718-7990**

Fax: (617) 718-7995

www.usahostels.org

19 Stuart Street

Boston 02116

To foster intercultural understanding and environmental awareness by being a leader in budget travel; by developing, maintaining and operating hostels; and by promoting programs and education for our membership and the local and global communities. Manages 6 hostels in Boston, Cape Cod and the Islands.

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CITY OF
NEWTON**

(See Community Development Program page 47)

(617) 796-1120**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

(See Newton Housing Authority page 74)

(617) 552-5501**HUA XIN CHINESE LANGUAGE
SCHOOL AT GBCCA****(617) 332-0377**

Fax: (617) 630-8102

www.gbcca.orgEmail: gbccaorg@aol.com

437 Cherry St.

West Newton 02465

Promotes public awareness of Chinese culture and heritage, to enhance the well-being and social standing of Chinese Americans; and to provide an environment for people to learn Chinese culture, language and arts. Serves as a center for a variety of programs such as GBCCA Library, the Huaxin Chinese Language School, Huaxin School of Arts, Huaxin

After School Program, Chinese Music Ensemble, New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp and Chinese Cultural Outreach Program.

HUD FAIR HOUSING & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE

1-800-669-9777

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

Email: answers@hud.gov

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Bldg.

10 Causeway St. Rm. 301

Boston 02222

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(See Health and Human Services Department page 5)

(617) 796-1420

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(See Health and Human Services Department, page 5)

(617) 796-1420

HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER

(See Newton Highlands Community Development Corp. page 73)

(617) 527-4933

www.hydecenter.org

INTERFACE RESOURCE & REFERRAL SERVICE at THE FREEDMAN CENTER AT MSPP

(617) 332-3666x411

Fax: (617) 244-1072

www.projectinterface.org

Email: interface@warmlines.org

One Wells Avenue

Newton 02459

Provides mental health resource and referral services for children and families. Categorizes information on Web site about a wide variety of mental health and wellness topics. Lists relevant upcoming events, such as lectures and trainings. Offers a Helpline for professional, personalized counseling plus referrals matched for location, specialty and insurance/fee requirements. (Note: Helpline access available for Newton and other participating communities.)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INFORMATION LINE (IRS)

1-800-829-1040

www.irs.gov

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW ENGLAND

(617) 695-9990

Fax: (617) 695-9191

www.iiboston.org

Email: info@iine.us

1 Milk Street

Boston 02109

Provides newcomers with direct and practical assistance in the form of English & literacy courses, refugee resettlement services, citizenship education, economic development, employment training & placement, legal aid and social services (e.g. crisis intervention, mental health counseling, human trafficking prevention).

ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND

(617) 479-8341

Fax: (617) 471-9526

www.icne.net

Email: icne_Email@icne.net

470 South St.

Quincy 02169

74 Chase Dr.

Sharon

(781) 784-0434

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JACKSON HOMESTEAD

(See Historic Newton pages 24-26)

(617) 796-1450

Email: cstone@newtonma.gov

JACKSON/WALNUT PARK SCHOOLS

(617) 202-9772 (Admissions Office)

www.jacksonwalnutparkschools.org

71 Walnut Park

Newton Corner 02458

An educational collaborative sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston made up of Jackson School, a K-6 Catholic elementary school and Walnut Park Montessori School, a Montessori preschool serving children 2.9-kindergarten.

Jackson School

(617) 969-1537

www.jacksonschool.org

200 Jackson Road

Newton 02458

A Catholic elementary school for children ages 1.6-6 years

Walnut Park Montessori School

(617) 969-9208

www.walnutparkmontessori.org

Email: office@walnutparkmontessori.org

47 Walnut Park

Newton Corner 02458

An AMS accredited Montessori pre-school service for children 18 months to kindergarten.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

(Also see Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center page 58)

JCC CAMPS

JCC Grossman Camp

(617) 244-5124

bostonjcc.org/grossman

Email: grossman@jccgb.org

Kaleidoscope Creative Arts & Science Camp

(617) 558-6523

www.bostonjcc.org/kaleidoscope

Email: kaleidoscope@jccgb.org

333 Nahanton St.

Newton Center 02459

Sports Camps

(617) 558-6456

www.bostonjcc.org/sportscamps

Email: sports@jccgb.org

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ICE SKATING LESSONS

(617) 796-1500

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks & Recreation Department

Offers ice skating lessons for adults and children ages 4.5 and up. Classes held at local MDC rinks Oct.-Feb. All skill levels taught.

ICE SKATING (OUTDOORS)

Weather permitting

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

Hotline: 617 796-1536

www.newtonma.gov/parks

JCC EVENTS & PERFORMANCE SERIES**(617) 965-5226**www.bostonjcc.org/artsEmail: boxoffice@jccgb.org

Leventhal-Sidman JCC

333 Nahanton St.

Newton Center 02459

Brings outstanding musicians, comedians and other performers to the stage at the Leventhal-Sidman JCC in Newton and occasionally in other venues.

JCDS, BOSTON'S JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL**(617) 972-1733**www.jcdsboston.org

57 Stanley Avenue

Watertown 02472

JCDS combines scholastic excellence and joyful learning in an intentionally pluralist K-8 school community that fosters Jewish values, Hebrew, innovation, curiosity, and respect.

JEWISH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER BOSTON**(617) 965.7055**www.jbbbs.orgEmail: info@jbbbs.org

333 Nahanton Street, Third Floor

Newton Center 02459

Aims to transform lives through friendship. We introduce children in need to adult mentors, and match adults with disabilities to new friends in their communities. Programs serve Jewish, non-Jewish and interfaith people.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS OF GREATER BOSTON**(617) 558-6522**www.bostonjcc.orgEmail: membership@jccgb.org

333 Nahanton Street

Newton 02459

Health and wellness, aquatics, enrichment classes, cultural arts and theatre, five early learning centers, summer camps and vacation programs, programs for senior adults, programs for children and adults with special needs, programs for families with young children. Open to all.

JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY (JCHE)**(617) 912-8400**

Fax: (617) 912-8489

TTY: (617) 789-4868

www.jche.orgEmail: info@jche.org

30 Wallingford Road

Brighton 02135

Builds and manages affordable non-sectarian senior housing. With an extensive array of services and life-enhancing programs enables over 1300 tenants of all backgrounds to live in their own apartments. Ulin House, Leventhal House, Genesis House in Brighton; Golda Meir House and Coleman House in Newton.

IN NEWTON**Golda Meir House****(617) 965- 4252**

160 Stanton Avenue

Newton 02466

Coleman House**(617) 614- 5320**

677 Winchester Street

Newton Center 02459

JCHE provides affordable, independent housing with supportive services for older adults of all backgrounds. In addition to its two Newton buildings, JCHE has independent senior housing in Brighton and Framingham.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE HEADQUARTERS**(781) 647-JFCS (5327)**www.jfcsboston.orgEmail: info@jfcsboston.org

1430 Main Street

Waltham 02451

A leading provider of comprehensive human services delivering personalized and integrated care that improves the lives of people of all ages.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**(617) 227-6641****Intake & Referral: (617) 224-4137**www.jfcsboston.org

1371 Beacon Street

Suite 203

Brookline 02446

The leading provider of comprehensive human services, delivering personalized and integrated care that improves people's lives.

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

(See Boston Jewish Film Festival page 43)

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

(See Veterans' Posts and Chapters page 88)

JOHN M. BARRY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NEWTON**(617) 630-2066**

Fax: (617) 630-8999

www.NewtonBGC.com

675 Watertown St.

Newton 02460

The Club creates great futures for kids ages 6-18 by providing caring guidance, fun, and engaging programs that help kids do well in school, give back to their communities and choose healthy lifestyles.

JOURNEY SONGS**(617) 527-4858**www.journeysongs.orgEmail: cindy@jimfrances.com

First Unitarian Society in Newton

1326 Washington St.

West Newton 02465

An interfaith hospice choir which is committed to singing at the bedside for the comfort of people on their final journey. We sing for the terminally ill and for their caregivers and loved ones. We will sing at nursing homes and for memorial services, free of charge though donations are gratefully accepted.

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX COUNTY**(781) 894-4500 x280**www.mass.gov/courts

38 Linden St.

Waltham 02452

K**KEEPING PACE WITH MULTIPLE MIRACLES****(508) 559-0040**

Fax: (508) 559-0041

www.keepingpace.orgEmail: keepingpace.multiplemiracles@verizon.net

194 S. Main St.

Bridgewater 02379

Support network for families and families-to-be of multiple birth children. Chapters throughout the state.

KESHER NEWTON**(617) 244-5390**www.keshernewton.orgEmail: ariel@keshernewton.org

PO Box 590318

300 Hammond Pond Parkway

Chestnut Hill 02459

A nationally recognized alternative to traditional Hebrew School, where children learn Jewish culture and Hebrew language in a spirited, camp-like environment. An innovative curriculum challenges students intellectually while fostering Jewish commitment, joy of learning and active community participation. Kesher Newton is an independent, pluralistic community.

KIDS KORNER PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**(617) 796-1500**

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Burr Park Field House

142 Park St.

Newton Corner 02458

Summer program: for children

3 1/2 - pre-K, Monday-Friday,

8:30am-noon. Extended day options available till 3pm, 7 weeks. Sign up by week.

KIWANIS CLUBwww.kiwanis.org

Are you looking for ways to get to know people in your community? To connect with others—and get involved in projects that change lives? Then you've come to the right place. Kiwanis is all about making friends—and making an impact—in your local community.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**(617) 244-1492**www.kofc.org**L****LA LECHE LEAGUE**www.lalecheleague.orgEmail: LLLNewton@hotmail.com

Offers phone consultations for breastfeeding questions and mothers' groups for breastfeeding support and information.

Extensive lending library of breastfeeding and parenting books available. All breastfeeding mothers and pregnant women interested in breastfeeding are welcome to come to meetings.

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM**(617) 522-6547**www.larzanderson.org

15 Newton Street

Brookline 02445

Is dedicated to exploring the history of the automobile and its influence on our lives by offering tours, educational and cultural programming, rotating exhibits as well as the preservation of the Anderson Collection, "America's Oldest Car Collection," and to educate groups the public. Special events include lectures series and concerts and the continuation of the Sunday tradition begun by Larz and Isabel Anderson over 100 years ago, by hosting cars shows of all types through the Lawn Event Season from May through October.

GET HEALTHY AND FIT • LEARN NEW SKILLS MAKE FRIENDS at the JCC



Everyone welcome

Leventhal-Sidman JCC:

- Full fitness and aquatics facility
- 250 weekday and weekend classes for children and adults
- Programs for families with young children
- Rich variety of social, cultural, recreational and fitness programs
- Summer camps, school vacation programs, senior adult programs, early learning centers, outdoor pool and more

BOSTON
JCC

Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston

Leventhal-Sidman JCC • Metrowest • South • Metro North

333 Nahanton Street • Newton • 617-558-6522 • bostonjcc.org

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LASELL COLLEGE**(617) 243-2000**

Fax: (617) 243-2142

www.lasell.eduEmail: info@lasell.edu

1844 Commonwealth Avenue

Auburndale 02466

Founded in 1851, Lasell College is a private, comprehensive, coeducational college offering professionally oriented bachelor and master's degrees. Lasell offers more than 30 undergraduate majors and more than five graduate programs, each of which integrates challenging coursework with practical experience. Lasell is a leader in innovative education, distinguishing itself through the creation of a Connected Learning curriculum. Programs include education, business, fashion, hospitality and event planning, liberal arts, and allied health.

LASELL VILLAGE**(617) 663-7000; (617) 663-7001**www.lasellvillage.orgEmail: mfredlich@lasell.edu

120 Seminary Ave.

Auburndale 02466

A unique living and learning continuing care retirement community situated on the campus of Lasell College. Blends the elements of lifelong learning, retirement living and supportive services with the option of short-term rehabilitation and long term care if and when needed.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEWTON****(617) 383-4598**www.lwvnewton.orgEmail: info@lwvnewton.org

P.O. Box 610207

Newton Highlands 02461

A non-partisan political organization that encourages citizen participation in the political process. Conducts study and action groups on selected governmental issues.

LEARNING PREP SCHOOL**(617) 965-0764**

Fax: (617) 527-1514

www.learningprep.orgEmail: dworchester@learningprep.org

1507 Washington St.

West Newton 02465

Offers a program for language and learning disabled students ages 6-22. Provides academic and vocational education including a work-study program, and occupational and speech therapy. Unique curriculum integrates the teaching of language skills in all subjects. LPS is the only school specifically designed for language-impaired students within the region. Many students who enter LPS early in their academic lives are able to return to the public school setting. Having learned the necessary compensatory strategies, these students often complete high school and find employment. Older students, who enter LPS, later graduate, choosing to go on to higher education or work.

LEGAL ADVOCACY AND RESOURCE CENTER**1-800-342-5297**www.masslegalhelp.org

Child-abuse resources. Operates a free legal hotline in support of its mission to help low-income Massachusetts residents with legal problems by providing quality legal information and advice, and by making referrals to legal and social service agencies.

LEO J. MARTIN GOLF COURSE**(781) 894-4903**www.leojgolf.com

190 Park Road

Weston 02493

An 18-hole course that features 6,320 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72.

LEVENTHAL-SIDMAN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**(617) 558-6522; (617) 558-6411**www.bostonjcc.orgEmail: membership@jccgb.org

333 Nahantton St.

Newton 02459

The JCC is open to the entire community. Programs include: modern, comprehensive fitness center with personal training, onsite weight loss program and private Pilates Studio; full aquatics program; onsite early learning center; day, overnight and specialty camps; programs for families with young children; programs for seniors, teens

and special needs; school vacation programs for children; sports, cultural arts and leisure/lifestyle classes for children and adults; holiday celebrations and more.

LGBTQ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT**Office: (617) 354-6056****24-Hour DV Hotline: 1-800-832-1901****Sexual Assault Help Line: (617) 779-2129**www.glbtdvp.org/

Legal Assistance: (617) 779-2130

995 Massachusetts Avenue, PMB 131

Cambridge MA 02139

To assist and support victims and survivors of domestic violence, focusing on LGBTQ communities, to bring about responsive public policy, and to increase access to culturally competent services.

LGBTQ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT HOTLINE**Hotline: 1-800-832-1901**www.thehotline.org

The LGBTQ Domestic Violence Project Hotline is a statewide hotline for members of the LGBTQ community in Massachusetts who are affected by domestic violence. The toll-free hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 day a week, and is staffed by trained advocates. The LGBTQ Domestic Violence Project services include crisis intervention and safety planning, an emergency safe house, counseling, emotional support and support groups, sexual-assault case management, direct legal representation, and police/court accompaniment.

LICENSE BOARD**(617) 796-1420**Email: dzaleznik@newtonma.gov

Newton City Hall

Administers the licenses for alcoholic beverage establishments and common victualer operations. Issues one-day temporary licenses to non-profits.

LIFELONG LEARNING

(See Seniors, page 31-35)

LIFETIME LEARNING**A program of Newton Community Education****(617) 559-6994**www.newtoncommunityed.org

Held at: Andover Newton Theological School

Newton Center 02459

Offers a unique seniors program in the fall and spring. Monday mornings from

10am-12:30pm. For a reasonable fee, you can sign up for two 6-week courses. Lifetime Learners range in age from late 60's to early 90's and come from Newton and over 30 surrounding communities. The program offerings you can choose from are: Sound of Music, a live classical music performance series that showcases highly accomplished musicians; World Affairs and Politics, a current events lecture series featuring authorities from the local area who have expertise in the fields of world affairs, international relations, politics, education, law and the media; courses in literature, travel, opera, current affairs, writing and languages.

LONGFELLOW PRESCHOOL AT MOUNT IDA COLLEGE

(617) 928-4530

Fax: (617) 527-0661

www.mountida.edu/community/longfellow-preschool

Email: mgreenstein@mountida.edu
777 Dedham St.

Newton Center 02459

Offers individualized early childhood education for children ages 2.0-5, from 9-noon inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education. Early Drop-off at 8:30am for an additional fee, Monday-Friday. Extended days available until 3pm Monday-Thursday. A site for student teachers in Child Development Program. Scholarship assistance is available. Longfellow 3 Transitional Kindergarten offers a program that gives children an experience that bridges the transition from pre-school to kindergarten.

LONGYEAR MUSEUM

(617) 278-9000

www.longyear.org

Email: letters@longyear.org

1125 Boylston St.

Chestnut Hill 02467

Dedicated to the understanding of the life and work of Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer, founder and leader of Christian Science.

LUNCH PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Sponsored by Springwell

(617) 926-4100

Newton Senior Center

(617) 796-1660

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

Hosts daily lunch for people over 60.

Reservations needed by 11am one day prior. \$2.00 suggested donation.

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(781) 893-7232

www.lymanestate.org

185 Lyman St.

Waltham 02454

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MAB COMMUNITY SERVICE

(617) 738-5110

www.mabcommunity.org

Email: webmaster@mabcommunity.org

200 Ivy St.

Brookline 02446

Was founded in 1903 as the Massachusetts Association for the Blind. MAB now serves individuals who are blind or visually impaired, adolescents with brain injuries, and adults with developmental disabilities.

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

(508) 366-9066

www.marchofdimes.com

Email: MA625@mrchofdimes.com

114 Turnpike Rd.

Westborough

Their mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality through research, community services, education and advocacy.

MARY BAKER EDDY HISTORIC HOUSE

(617) 278-9000

www.longyear.org

400 Beacon Street

Chestnut Hill 02467

Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, lived in this house from 1908-1910. While residing here she founded The Christian Science Monitor and made final revisions to Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. Longyear Museum owns this site, and offers guided house tours by appointment. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance. To schedule a tour, please call (617) 278-9000, ext. 100.

MASON-RICE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

(617) 244-7260

www.mrasp.com

Email:

Wendy_Protheroe@newton.k12.ma.us

149 Pleasant St.

Newton Center 02459

Offers a fun, creative after school child care program for students in grades K-5.

MASS AUDUBON

(781) 259-9500

1-800-AUDUBON

Fax: (781) 259-8899

www.massaudubon.org

208 South Great Rd.

Lincoln 01773

Works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Cares for 35,000 acres of conservation land, provides educational programs, and advocates for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Operates a statewide network of 51 wildlife sanctuaries.

MASS BIKE

www.MassBike.org/education Adult and youth education

www.MassBike.org/newsevents/ Rides and events

www.nhtsa.gov/bicycles Helmet fit

www.SameRoadsSameRules.org Safety information and Laws

www.mass.gov/massdot State bicycling resources

MASS ENERGY CONSUMERS' ALLIANCE

(617) 524-3950

www.massenergy.com

Advocates and acts in the marketplace on behalf of consumers and the environment. Offers discount heating oil serving 10,000 households. Offers programs providing green electricity from local, renewable sources. Advocacy work serves all consumers and charitable programs benefit low-income households and other nonprofit organizations.

MASS HEALTH

(800) 841-2900

TTY (800) 497-4648

www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/

55 Summer St.

Boston 02110

A public health insurance program for low to medium income residents providing comprehensive health insurance.

MASS 2-1-1**(877) 211-6277**www.mass211.orgwww.mass211help.org

Statewide Child-Requiring Assistance Program (CRA) for at-risk youth, childcare providers and wait list, childcare referrals. Free hotline providing confidential assistance for finding government benefits/ services and information on non-profit organizations, support groups, job training programs and local resources. Online director for assistance programs.

MASSACHUSETTS 4-H PROGRAM**(781) 891-0650 ext. 29**

Fax: (781) 899-6054

www.mass4h.orgwww.4h-middlesex.orgEmail: wmarcks@umext.umass.edu

UMass Extension

240 Beaver St.

Waltham 02454

Offers a wide variety of 4-H educational projects through a club system for any youth ages 5-18. Focus is on Science, including Animal Science; Communications; and Community Service. Youth learn life skills and leadership. Curricula and training are available to support volunteers. A variety of short-term Special Interest programs are also available to community centers and libraries.

MASSACHUSETTS ADOPTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE (MARE)**(617) 542-3678**

Fax: (617) 542-1006

www.mareinc.orgEmail: Lisaf@mareinc.org

45 Franklin St., 5th Floor

Boston 02110

Provides adoption resources and information related to the placement of older children, special needs children, and children of color.

MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE ON TEEN PREGNANCY**(617) 482-9122**www.massteenpregnancy.orgwww.facebook.com/MATeenPreg-nancytwitter.com/MATeenPregnancywww.massteenpregnancy.org/blogEmail: info@massteenpregnancy.org

105 Chauncy Street, 8th floor

Boston 02111

Advocating statewide and mobilizing communities to prevent teen pregnancy,

to increase opportunities for youth and young parents, and to empower young people to make healthy decisions about relationships, sex, parenting, and life. 1-800-645-3750—Teen Parent Benefits Access line: information and referrals for pregnant and parenting teen programs and services across Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

(See MAB Community Services page 59)

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF OLDER AMERICANS**(617) 426-0804**

Fax: (617) 426-0070

www.maoamass.orgEmail: advocacy@maoamass.org

19 Temple Place

Boston 02111

Dedicated to ensuring that older people remain in the mainstream of life through education about aging issues, programs, and problems. MAOA is committed to preserving the dignity, quality of life, economic standing and health of older people.

MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSN. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES**(617) 654-0400**www.masslawhelp.com

Since 1974, the LRS has helped more than 450,000 people find the right lawyer. The LRS is a public service program dedicated to directing callers to the most appropriate resources, whether that is one of our attorney panel members, the state attorney general's office, a legal service agency or the MBA's

MASSACHUSETTS BREASTFEEDING COALITIONwww.massbfc.orgEmail: info@massbfc.org

254 Conant Rd.

Weston 02493

Mission is to improve public health by transforming our culture: making breastfeeding the norm through education, advocacy, and collaboration.

MASSACHUSETTS BREAST CANCER COALITION**(617) 376-6222****1-800-649-6222**www.mbccc.orgEmail: info@mbccc.org

333 Weymouth St., #13

Rockland 02370

Dedicated to challenging all obstacles to the eradication of breast cancer; believes that compelling research exists linking environmental toxins to the dramatic rise in breast cancer incidences over the past several decades.

MASSACHUSETTS CENTER FOR SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME**1-800-641-7437****(617) 414-7437****MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND****(617) 727-8957**www.mctf.orgEmail: info@childrenstrustma.org

55 Court St. 4th floor

Boston 02108

Home visiting, education and support groups, and other services for parents with the goal of preventing child abuse and strengthening families. Visit our award-winning online resource: www.OneToughJob.org

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Fax: (617) 242-4965

www.masscitizensforlife.orgEmail: info@masscitizensforlife.org

529 Main St.

Boston 02129

Fosters respect for human life and defends the right to life of all human beings, born and pre-born, through educational, legislative, political and charitable activities.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION**(617) 994-6000**

Fax: (617) 994-6024

www.mass.gov/mcad

1 Ashburton Place

Boston 02108

The state's chief civil rights agency; works to eliminate discrimination on a variety of bases and areas to advance the civil rights of the people of the Commonwealth through law enforcement, outreach and training.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

(617) 727-5550

1-800-392-6450

TTD 1-800-392-6450

Fax: (617) 626-7685

www.ma.gov/mcb

600 Washington St.

Boston 02111

Programs include vocational rehabilitation, independent living social services, assistive technology, rehabilitation teaching, orientation and mobility, medical assistance, vending facility program, Ferguson Industries for the Blind and consumer assistance.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

1-800-882-1155 (voice)

(617) 740-1700

TTY: 1-800-530-7570

Videophone: 1-866-970-7177

Emergency Interpretive Service:

1-800-249-9949

www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/mcdhhmcdhh

150 Mount Vernon St. Suite 550

Dorchester 02125

Services for deaf, late deaf and hard of hearing citizens including interpreting, case management and technology.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH CONNECTOR

(877) 623-6765

www.mahealthconnector.org

The state's health connector helps residents find the right health insurance coverage and avoids tax penalties. For people who qualify for Commonwealth Care, low or no-cost health insurance.

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

(617) 858-2700

www.massculturalcouncil.org

10 St. James Ave. 3rd Fl

Boston 02116

An agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dedicated to promoting and supporting the arts.

MASSACHUSETTS DENTAL SOCIETY

1-800-342-8747

Fax: (508)480-0002

www.massdental.org

Two Willow St.

Southborough 01745

Dedicated to improving the oral health of the public and professional development of its membership through initiatives in education, advocacy, and promotion of the highest professional standards.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

(781) 641-8500

www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/DCF**Baby Safe Haven**

1-866-814-7233

30 Mystic St.

Arlington 02464

Accepts reports of abuse and neglect of children under age 18 and screens the report. Following the screening the Department could initiate an emergency, or non-emergency investigation response, initial assessment, referral to community services, or case closure. The department provides risk assessment, family services, foster care, adoption services, and case management when needed.

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75 Pleasant Street

Malden 02148-4906

Information on state's public schools,
MCAS exams gifted/ talented student ser-
vices, high school equivalency/ GED and
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**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

Formerly Massachusetts Department of
Welfare

(617) 348-8500

[www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/
dta](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dta)

600 Washington Street #4

Boston 02111

Provides medical assistance, Medicaid,
Aid to Families with Dependent Children,
Food Stamps, and Emergency Assistance,
Emergency Aid to Elderly, Disabled and
Children. Assists with housing searches.

**MASSACHUSETTS FOUNDATION FOR
THE HUMANITIES**

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www.masshumanities.org

66 Bridge St.

Northampton 01060

Supports programs that use history, lit-
erature, and philosophy to enhance and
improve civic life with support from the
National Endowment for the Humanities
and the MA Cultural Council

**MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNMENT
OFFICES**

(See page 23)

www.mass.gov

**MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

(617) 933-4900

Master Gardener Help Line: (617) 933-4929

www.masshort.org

Email: hort_line@masshort.org

Elm Bank Horticultural Center

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Wellesley 02482

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www.massmed.org

Email: nero@massmed.org

860 Winter St.

Waltham 02451

Provides services to locate physicians; pro-
vides background information on common
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44 Winter St., 4th Floor

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320 Washington St. 2nd floor

Brookline 02445

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ment for people with significant disabil-
ities. Also vocational evaluation, career
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One Wells Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Email: ce@mspp.edu

Interface Referral Service Help Line

(617) 332-3666 x1411

www.msppinterface.org

MSPP Interface Referral Service

One Wells Avenue

Newton 02459

The MSPP INTERFACE Referral Service
collects and categorizes a wide range of
valuable resources related to mental health
and wellness for the benefit of the general
public – children, adults and families –
as well as educators and mental health
professionals.

**MASSACHUSETTS SENIOR CARE
ASSOCIATION**
1-800-CARE-FOR

www.maseniorcare.org

2310 Washington Street, Suite 300

Newton Lower Falls 02462

Committed to improving the quality
and delivery of long-term care services
in Massachusetts through research, edu-
cation and advocacy. Online resources
educate consumers about the different
types of health care services offered in
Massachusetts and provide guidance on
how to choose a senior care facility that's
right for you and your loved one.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS – Angell Animal Medical
Center (MSPCA)**

(617) 522-7400

www.msppca.org

350 South Huntington Ave.

Boston 02130

Angell Medical Center

(617) 522-7292

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
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ACT OF LOVE ADOPTIONS

(617) 587-1500

www.actofloveadoption.com

Email: info@msppca.org

3815 Washington Street, Suite 2

Boston 02130

Committed to the prevention of child
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Massachusetts families comprehensive
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1-800-327-5050

TTY: (888) 448-8321

Fax: (617) 292-5085

www.helpline-online.com

95 Berkeley St.

Boston 02116

Provides free and anonymous information
and referral for alcohol and other drug
abuse problems and related concerns. The

Helpline links consumers with comprehensive, accurate, and current information about treatment and prevention services by over 600 programs. Can also be accessed through the Helpline website or by calling the Helpline 24 hours a day, every day, to talk with a referral specialist.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN NUTRITION PROGRAM
1-800-942-1007

www.mass.gov/wic
250 Washington St.
Boston 02108

Provides nutrition and health education, healthy food and other services free of charge to families who qualify.

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
(617) 796-1125

www.newtonma.gov/civicax/filebank/documents/52874

Advocates for the rights of disabled persons in Newton. Evaluates need for improved physical access and seeks to eliminate barriers that prevent disabled citizens from full participation in public activities.

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Foundation for Racial, Ethnic and Religious Harmony
(617) 244-4410

Newton Community Service Center
492 Waltham St.
West Newton 02465

An annual community breakfast held in May, open to all.

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS

(617) 796-1540

Fax: (617) 552-7089

www.newtonma.gov/culture
www.newtoncommunitypride.org

Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov

Email: Jsmith@newtonma.gov

Newton Cultural Center at City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Ave.

Newton Center 02459

Promotes the arts and artists, and sponsors year round cultural programs and events working closely with Newton Community Pride including Time for Partners, Heritage Festivals, Harvest Fair, KidsFEST, NewtonSERVES, July 4th Celebration, Spelling Bees, Newton Youth

Players, Newton Cultural Center Players, Mayor's New Year's Open House, Holiday Lighting, Community Sings. Also administers the Arts Lottery Council, which awards yearly grants to individual artists and art organizations. Applications available July 1; submission deadline Oct. 15.

McLEAN HOSPITAL

(617) 855-2000; (800) 333-0338

www.mcleanhospital.org

Email: mcleaninfo@mclean.harvard.edu
115 Mill St.

Belmont 02478

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Devlin Hall 108, Boston College

140 Commonwealth Ave.

Chestnut Hill 02467

Serves as a dynamic educational resource for all of New England as well as the national and the international community. The Museum displays its notable permanent collection and mounts exhibitions of scholarly importance from all periods and cultures of the history of art.

MEDA Multi-Service Eating Disorders**(617) 558-1881**www.medainc.orgEmail: info@medainc.org

288 Walnut Street, Suite 130

Newtonville 02460

Provides education about eating disorders and their underlying causes to develop a compassionate community that promotes hopefulness and supports healing. Offers a variety of services to support individuals and families through the various stages of their journey. MEDA is the first step toward awareness and healing.

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**City of Newton Department of Health and Human Services****(617) 796-1420**www.maresponds.orgEmail: tkett@newtonma.gov

Health & Human Services Department.

Volunteers with medical background are trained and certified to assist in case of an emergency.

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250 Brookline St.

Newton 02459

Offers a recreational and educational program for Memorial-Spaulding children K-5th grade, from 12:30-6pm, Monday-Friday.

METCO**(617) 559-6000**

(See Newton METCO Program page 74)

METRO BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE (EEC)**(617) 988-6600**

Fax: (617) 988-2451

www.mass.gov/edu/birth-grade-12/early-education-and-care/how-to-contact-eeec.htmlEmail: commissioners.office@massmail.state.ma.us

51 Sleeper Street, 4th Floor

Boston 02210

A state agency responsible for funding of income-eligible and child care voucher slots, and for the licensing of family child care homes, group day care centers, school age child care programs, temporary shelters, residential child care facilities, and adoption agencies.

METROPOLITAN MEDIATION SERVICES**(617) 241-0300**

Fax: (617) 734-6385

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40 Webster Place

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METROPOLITAN WIND SYMPHONY**Concert Line: (617) 983-1370**www.mws-boston.orgEmail: rap@mws-boston.org

62 Mossdale Rd.

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www.mhsainc.orgEmail: lauriel@mhsainc.org

50 Prospect St.

Waltham 02453

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Fax: (617) 960-1492

www.moneymanagement.org

31 Milk Street Suite 515

Boston 02109

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1010 Harrison Avenue

Boston 02119

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MOTHERS' MILK BANK NORTHEAST**(617) 527-6263**

Fax: (617) 527-1005

www.milkbankne.orgEmail: info@milkbankne.org

377 Elliot Street, Building J

Newton Upper Falls 02464

A community milk bank that provides donor human milk to newborns in need. Collects, pasteurizes and dispenses donor human milk; educates the medical and general communities about indications for, benefits and use of donor human milk; and contributes to furthering knowledge of donor human milk through research.

MOUNT ALVERNIA ACADEMY**(617) 527-7540**

Fax: (617) 527-7995

www.mountalverniaacademy.orgEmail: info@mtalverniaacad.org

20 Manet Rd.

Chestnut Hill 02467

In keeping with the traditions of the Missionary Franciscan sisters of the Immaculate Conception, rooted in the teachings and values of St. Francis and St. Clare, the Mission of Mount Alvernia Academy is to educate and nurture students in a challenging academic environment to become life-long learners and responsible Christians.

MOUNT ALVERNIA HIGH SCHOOL**(617) 969-2260**

Fax: (617) 969-4246

www.mountalverniahhs.org

790 Centre St

Newton Corner 02458

Mount Alvernia's mission is to provide a strong academic education within the Franciscan tradition that will prepare our students for higher education and provide them with the tools to make good choices throughout their lives. We foster a

community that promotes compassion and confidence in young women and instills in them the responsibility of service.

MOUNT IDA COLLEGE**(617) 928-4500**www.mountida.edu

777 Dedham St.

Newton Center 02459

Founded in 1899, Mount Ida College is a small, private college in Newton that provides career-focused programs built upon a strong foundation of social sciences, humanities, and the arts—all to prepare our students for achievement in their chosen careers, and in life. With a tight-knit, inclusive community, a diverse student body, winning NCAA Division III sports teams, a beautiful and safe suburban campus, and a vibrant school spirit, Mount Ida is the place where students become the best version of themselves.

MOUNT IDA SUMMER DAY CAMP**(617) 969-8334**www.mountida.edu/daycamp

777 Dedham St.

Newton Center 02459

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MULTI CULTURAL AIDS COALITION**(617) 442-1622**

Fax: (617) 442-6622

www.mac-boston.org

31 Heath St.

Jamaica Plain 02130

The mission of the Multicultural AIDS Coalition (MAC) is to mobilize communities of color to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic. We work to ensure high quality, accessible prevention and treatment services for people living with HIV, at high risk for becoming infected, or closely affected by the disease. We also support broader community efforts to eradicate conditions that fuel the epidemic, including substance abuse, lack of health care access, homelessness, incarceration and oppression based on race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation.

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(617) 323-8885

www.theneac.org

P.O. Box 320128

West Roxbury 02132

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

NAHANTON NATURE CENTER

(617) 332-2686, (617) 796-1500

www.newtonma.gov/parksEmail: parks@newtonma.gov

Accessible from both 525 Winchester St. and 455 Nahanton St. The Park's current design dates from 1981 and supports 55 acres of unique habitat that includes meadow, woods, wetlands, a pond, and a beautiful woodland path for the disabled that borders the Charles River.

**NAHANTON PARK COMMUNITY
GARDENS**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks and Recreation Department

Nahanton Park, Winchester St.

Newton 02459

Offers 10' x 20' rental garden space in Nahanton Park. Call for information regarding availability of space.

**NAMI: NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF
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Newton/Wellesley

P.O. Box 600416

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[https://sites.google.com/site/](https://sites.google.com/site/naminewtonwellesley)naminewtonwellesley

A local grassroots organization that is part of a national network of family groups working to improve the quality of care for the treatment of those with mental illness. Works toward improving the quality of life for families of those who suffer from mental disorder.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

(866) 624-3578 (press 4, then press 2)

New England Region of Narcotics

Anonymous

www.nerna.orgEmail: info@newenglandna.org

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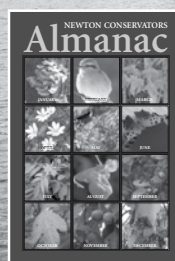
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The Wellness Warriors is a dragon boat team for cancer survivors and their supporters. Exercise and support groups are so important in the fight against cancer. We practice together from May through August on the Charles River in Cambridge. When we practice or when we race, on or off the boat, we are united as a team. We are a floating support group and we are unique. We love to laugh, we love to paddle hard, and we love being with each other. Come, awaken your own dragon and join us! Learn more about us at www.wellnesswarriorsboston.org or 781-526-7303

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TTY: 1-800-787-3224
www.thehotline.org

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

(617) 770-3000
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1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy 02169
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NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, GREATER NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

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Mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS. The Society funds research and treatments to stop disease progression, restore lost function, and end multiple sclerosis forever. Also helps individuals and families affected by MS through MS education, emotional support, public policy advocacy, and direct financial assistance.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

(Massachusetts Chapter: MASSNOW)
Massachusetts and Boston Chapter Offices
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Fax: (617) 254-9134
www.massnow.org
Email: massnow@massnow.org
727 Atlantic Ave.
Boston 02111
The largest organization of feminist activists in the United States. The Massachusetts Chapter has about 5,000 members and 9 local chapters throughout the state. Priority issue areas are: ending violence against women, racial justice, reproductive rights and health, economic equality and labor rights, LGBTQ equality and civil and constitutional rights.

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT ONLINE HOTLINE

(Operated by the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network - RAINN)
www.ohl.rainn.org/online
A free, live, online alternative to phone hotlines for victims of sexual violence and their friends and families. The Online Hotline uses a secure and anonymous instant messaging format that allows users to type messages back and forth with trained counselors. RAINN does not capture the IP address or any personal information about the user, and does not store transcripts of conversations. All messages are encrypted so the text cannot be intercepted and read by someone else. Trained counselors provide crisis intervention and support and can help with questions about medical issues, legal issues, and recovery. Counselors refer users to their community rape crisis centers for individual or group support sessions and other ongoing services.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE


1-800-273-8255

NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY FOUNDATION

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Boston 02108
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Massachusetts Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild
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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

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Bowen Thompsonville Association
Sean Roche: 630-5685

Bullough's Pond Neighborhood Association:

Marilyn Campell: 965-7587

Chestnut Hill Association
Gloria Gavis 244-2004

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Theresa Fitzpatrick: 332-1654

NEW ART CENTER IN NEWTON
(617) 964-3424

www.newartcenter.org

61 Washington Park
Newtonville 02460

The New Art Center is dedicated to artistic creation and education through classes, exhibitions and public programs. We provide high-quality art classes for adults, teens and children in Fall, Winter and Spring terms; summer and vacation programs; exhibition opportunities to artists and independent curators; rental spaces; art birthday parties; occasional events and lectures centered on the arts. Located in Newtonville, our nonprofit organization

enrolls over 2,500 students each year, and welcomes more than 4,000 visitors to our beautiful 2,000 sq. ft. Main Gallery. The New Art Center's programs offer many important opportunities for the community to come together to engage in thinking about and making art.

NEW CENTER FOR ARTS & CULTURE
(617) 531-4612

Email: sbookinweiner@ncaboston.org

Email: Info@ncaboston.org

1321 Center Street, Ste. 201
Newton 02459

The New Center presents performances, art, and ideas that explore the Jewish imagination, reflecting the spirit of contemporary Jewish culture while discovering universal themes through a Jewish lens.

NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

(617) 951-0010

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145 Tremont St. 7th floor
Boston 02111

Mission is to cultivate and promote the arts in New England by supporting artists with resources, connecting stakeholders across the artistic enterprise and strengthening the creative economy.

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Waltham 02451

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(617) 558-1788

www.nesa.edu

150 California Street
Newton 02458

NEW ENGLAND SERVE

www.neserve.org

Email: info@neserve.org

An independent health policy research and consulting organization, with a focus on children with special health care needs. Systems for delivering and financing care are often fragmented and complex. To improve these systems, New England SERVE promotes: Family-Centered Care,

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(508) 877-7630

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www.newenglandwild.org

180 Hemenway Rd.

Framingham 01701

Programs include Plant Conservation Volunteers, New England Plant Conservation Program, Invasive Plant Atlas of New England and numerous conservation collaborations since 1900. Participates in the Seeds of Success program, collecting seeds for the northeast U.S.; manages Garden in the Woods, the 45 acre native plant botanic garden in Framingham which is open to the public April 12-Oct. 31 and Nasami Farm in Whately, MA, open to the public. Offers nursery-propagated and grown native species and cultivars. Offers one of the largest programs in native plant education in the country.

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(617) 527-9717

www.newphilharmonic.org

Email: info@newphil.org

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NEW TV

(See Newton Media Center page 74)

(617) 965-7200

NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION**(857) 919-1441**www.newtonartassociation.comEmail: info@newtonartassociation.com

PO Box 610396

Newton 02461

Supports local artists and art in the community. Organizes two major shows a year and a number of individual and small group exhibitions for association members. Presents outstanding New England artists demonstrating their work and techniques at monthly meetings on the second Thursday at the Senior Center, 345 Walnut St., Newtonville that are open to the public. Encourages art appreciation and education for all. Activities include exhibits, critiques, salons, lectures, workshops, and community outreach to students and the elderly.

NEWTON AT HOME**(617) 795-2560**www.newtonathome.orgEmail: info@newtonathome.org

206 Waltham St.

West Newton 02465

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 Newton North Little League Newton
 Central Little League
 Newton South Little League Newton West
 Little League
 Newton Girls Softball
 Newton Youth Soccer
 Newton Boys Soccer
 Newton Girls Soccer
 Newton Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15 Newton
 Senior Softball
 Newton Girls Basketball
 Newton Travel Basketball
 Newton Pop Warner Football
 Newton Youth Hockey

NEWTON AUXILIARY POLICE

(617) 527-4229

www.newtonauxpolice.com

Email: jsilton@comcast.net

A volunteer organization serving the City's Department of Emergency Management, helping to respond and support as needed. Assists in traffic control at parades, road races, and provides extra assistance to the police department in emergencies.

NEWTON BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

www.newtonbikeped.org

Email: newtonbikeped@gmail.com

An independent, innovative, and practical volunteer group working with the City and local organizations to secure safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access in Newton.

NEWTON BOY SCOUTS KNOX TRAIL COUNCIL

(508) 872-6551

www.ktc-bsa.org

490 Union St.

Framingham 01701

NEWTON-BROOKLINE CONSUMER OFFICE

(617) 796-1292

Email: consumer@newtonma.gov

1000 Commonwealth Ave.

Newton 02459

Working in cooperation with the MA Attorney General's Office under the auspices of the Dept. of Senior Services, provides free consumer mediation to residents having a dispute with a business regarding the purchase of goods or services for personal use. Self help and resource referrals.

NEWTON CAMERA CLUB

(617) 243-0557

www.newtoncameraclub.org

Provides photographers of all skill levels a forum for discussing photography and sharing their work. Check website of exhibitions, meeting locations and dates.

NEWTON CANTONESE SCHOOL

(617) 930-3380

www.newtoncantoneseschool.org

Email:

support@newtoncantoneseschool.org

42 Vernon St.

Newton Corner 02458

Provide lessons in reading and writing of the Chinese language in Cantonese. The school offers two tracks: Conversation Track (Pre-school to Grade 7) and Literacy Track (Pre-school to Grade 8, Conversational Mandarin are offered from Grade 5-8). Cultural activities include Table Tennis, Badminton, Martial Arts, Chinese Painting, Chinese Cooking, Chinese Dance, Crochet and Knitting.

NEWTON CEMETERY CORPORATION

(617) 332-0047

Fax: (617) 969-5520

www.newcemcorp.org

Email: ncc@newcemcorp.org

791 Walnut St.

Newton 02459

Established in 1855, the Newton Cemetery is a non-profit, non-sectarian garden cemetery. The grounds provide a beautiful park-like setting with ponds, streams, flower gardens, and varied wildlife. Grounds are open every day of the year. Visitors welcome. Maps and self-guided tours are available at the office.

NEWTON CHINESE SCHOOL

(781) 296-2486

www.newtonchineseschool.org

Email: principals@newtonchineseschool.org

FA Day Middle School

21 Minot Place

Newtonville 02460

Newton Chinese Language School is not only a Chinese language learning center for kids but also a vivid activity center for Chinese community in the greater Boston area.

NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY

(617) 527-7464 (SING)

www.newtonchoral.org

P. O. Box 122

Newton 02460

Under the leadership of Music Director David Carrier, the NCS has developed a reputation as one of the finest choruses in the Boston area. With an expressive sound, challenging repertoire, frequent high-level collaborations and an active, enthusiastic membership, NCS is a vibrant part of the Boston-area music landscape.

NEWTON CITIZENS PRUNER'S PROGRAM

(617) 796-1516

Email: mwelch@newtonma.gov

Parks & Recreation Department

Provides free training in proper tree maintenance and pruning techniques. After training, volunteers do supervised pruning on city trees.

NEWTON COMMONWEALTH GOLF COURSE

(617) 630 1971; (617) 969 8756

www.sterlinggolf.com

Email: kosgood@sterlinggolf.com

212 Kenrick St.

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NEWTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

(617) 969-7929

www.NewtonCommunityChorus.org

Email: info@newtoncommunitychorus.org

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Newton Center 02458

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NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

(617) 244-4035

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www.ncdf.com

Email: ncdf.inc@verizon.net

425 Watertown St., Ste. 205

Newton 02458

NCDF fosters economic and cultural diversity within the City of Newton through the development and management of affordable housing. NCDF has developed six properties in Newton and manages additional two properties that were developed by another non-profit affordable housing agency in Newton. NCDF provides home to hundreds of low and moderate-income families, senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

NEWTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION

(617) 559-6999

FAX: (627)559-6998

www.newtoncommunityed.org

Email: staff@newtoncommunityed.org

457 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

NCE is a self-sustaining arm of the Newton Public Schools open to all students regardless of residence. Provides educational, social cultural and vocational programs to adults and children endeavoring to provide high-quality classes at a reasonable cost.

NEWTON COMMUNITY FARM

(617) 916-9655

www.newtoncommunityfarm.org

Email:

information@newtoncommunityfarm.org

303 Nahanton St.

Newton Center 02459

A non-profit community farm and Newton's last working farm. Teaches and models sustainable agricultural and

environmental practices on the historic 2.25 acre Angino Farm. Provides fresh, locally-grown produce through a community supported agriculture program (CSA), on-site farm stand, Newton's summer farmers' market, and donations to food pantries. Offers youth summer programs and high school student internships at the farm. Also offers educational programs all year for adults and youth on gardening, cooking, nature. Public events include farm-to-table dinners, seedling sale, fall festival, farm tours. Volunteer opportunities include drop-in farm hours, communications, events, education, governance.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(617) 559-6065

www.thenewtonpartnership.org

Email:

beverly_mobilia@newton.k12.ma.us

246 Dudley Road

Newton Center 02459

Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and administered by the Newton Public Schools, the council's mission is to enhance the quality of services for Newton's children, pre-birth through 5 years, and their families. CPCF helps families with accessing state financial assistance for early childhood education and care services, getting information about services available in the community, including referrals, finding parent workshops about family education and literacy, and referrals to Parent Child Home Program, and in-home literacy program.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION GRANTS PROGRAM

(617) 796-1144

www.newtonma.gov/cpa

Uses a combination of local and state funds to make grants for affordable housing,

historic resources, open space and recreation land. The nine appointed volunteer members of Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) use a fully public process to review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen, which makes the final spending decisions. There is only one annual proposal deadline, usually in the fall. For more information visit the web site, call or email aingerson@newtonma.gov.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIDE (617) 796-1540

www.newtoncommunitypride.org

Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Since 1989, has been enriching cultural life in Newton by supporting arts and culture, encouraging community service and beautification through multiple projects throughout the year including the publishing of this Guide. See Newton Community Pride page 17.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIDE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (617) 796-1540

Fax: (617) 552-7089

www.newtoncommunitypride.org

Email: pwrand@comcast.net

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Plants and maintains the Leo L. Levi All-America Selection Display Garden in Newton Centre, for year round interest as well as promoting tree planting. Develops beautification projects and activities in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Dept. at various municipal sites. Acts as liaison to non-profit organizations in promotion of gardening projects.



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FAX (617) 964-3975

www.NCSCweb.org

Email: info@NCSCweb.org

492 Waltham St.

West Newton 02465

Mission is to strengthen families and the community in Newton, Waltham, and surrounding areas by providing programs that support child development, empower parents to work, promote effective parenting, and encourage volunteerism. The agency actively seeks a racially, economically, and culturally diverse population. Child and Family services include an early education & child care center in West Newton for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, early literacy services and mental health/parenting support services for low income families, and Child Assault Prevention education for all Newton elementary students. Volunteering opportunities are available in all our programs, or through SOAR 55, which trains and places adults over 55 in nonprofits throughout the Metro West.

NEWTON CONSERVATORS

www.newtonconservators.org

Email: president@newtonconservators.org

PO Box 590011

Newton 02459

Promotes and protection and preservation of natural areas, including parks, parklands, playgrounds, forests and streams which are open or may be converted to open spaces for the enjoyment and benefit of the people of Newton for scientific study, education and recreation. Also aims to disseminate information about these and other environmental matters.

NEWTON COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS

(Newton PTO Council)

(617) 559-6000

www.newtonptocouncil.org

Email: ptocouncil@newtonptocouncil.org

Education Center

100 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

An umbrella organization comprised of all 21 PTO's in the city. Its members are the current and past presidents of each PTO.

The purpose is to support all Newton parents in the quest for the highest quality of education for their children.

NEWTON COUNCIL ON AGING

(617) 796-1660

www.newtonseniors.org

Email: jcolino@newtonma.gov

Newton Senior Center

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

Along with the Newton Senior Center, the Newton Council on Aging comprises the Newton Department of Senior Services. Mayor appointed council that advocates for the needs, interests and quality of life of Newton's senior citizens. Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Newton Senior Center.

NEWTON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL of the SACRED HEART

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Email: Newton@communitiesunitedinc.org

573B Washington St.

Newton 02458

A private non-profit organization that operates quality pre-school/childcare programs at reasonable cost. since 1970. Provides both half-day (including Head Start) and full day programs for pre-school age children and also provides parents with tuition assistance through state funding.

NEWTON CULTURAL ALLIANCE

(617) 332-4300

www.newtonculture.org

Email: contact@newtonculture.org

PO Box 610225

Newton 02461

An umbrella collaborative organization of approximately 25 Newton arts and culture non-profits dedicated to enriching the vitality of the community by expanding arts awareness, connecting with Newton's business community and development of collaborative creative facilities.

NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER AT NEWTON CITY HALL

(617) 796-1540

Fax: (617) 552-7089

www.newtonma.gov/culture

Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov

Email: jsmith@newtonma.gov

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Year round multi-cultural activities for the entire community that include art/ music education for pre-school children, the Newton Youth Players and spelling bees for elementary age children, the nationwide Roman Totenberg Young String Competition among many other programs. Offers support for Newton artists, musicians and crafts people, and administers the Newton Cultural Council, all with the support of Newton Community Pride.

NEWTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

(617) 796-1540

www.newtonma.gov/culture

Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs

Newton City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Through a granting process, administers Newton's allocation from Massachusetts Cultural Council. Applications available July 1; Deadline for submission Oct. 15.

NEWTON DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

(617) 964-6318

www.newtondems.org

Promotes programs, objectives and interests of the Democratic Party on a national, state, city, and ward level to maintain and encourage interest, registration, and activity in the Democratic Party; assists and supports Democratic candidates.

NEWTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

(See Health & Human Services page 5)
796-1420

NEWTON DIALOGUES ON PEACE AND WAR

A Newton Peace Group

www.newtondialog.org

Email: ntndlg@comcast.net

PO Box 610039

Newton Highlands 02461

Formed shortly after the September 11

attacks, this a group of Newton citizens united by shared concerns about the current crisis and by a sense of urgency about the many issues facing the nation as a result of these attacks.

NEWTON DISTRICT COURT

(617) 243-7206

1309 Washington St.

West Newton 02458

Hears civil, criminal, mental health, small claims, summary process, supplementary process and restraining/harassment order cases. Jury and non-jury criminal and civil trials are held in the Court. Specialized Drug Court session takes place on Tuesday. Clerk Magistrate's office available to assist with questions, and Probation department available to provide information about available resources for e.g. mental health, substance abuse, and anger management issues.

NEWTON EMBLEM CLUB #8

Women's Auxiliary to the Elks

(617) 965-7086

429 Centre St.

Newton Corner 02458

A charity and community service organization for women.

NEWTON FAMILY SINGERS

(617) 630-0853

www.newtonfamilysingers.org

Email: NewFamilySiingers@gmail.com

225 Waban Ave.

Newton 02468

An intergenerational chorus celebrating family, community and American folk music.

NEWTON FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION, Local 863, I.A.F.F.

P. O. Box 600384

Newton 02460

Sponsors charitable activities, including volunteering for youth events and city functions.

NEWTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

(617) 796-2231

Fax: (617) 552-7305

1164 Centre St

Newton Center 02459

Provides assistance to Newton firefighters, both retired and active, and their families.

NEWTON FOOD PANTRY

(See Food Pantries in Newton page 51)

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

(See Library page 27)

(617) 796-1360

NEWTON GIRL SCOUTS

(See Girl Scouts of Newton 52)

NEWTON GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

(See Newton Athletic Programs page 70)

NEWTON GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUES

(See Newton Athletic Programs page 70)

NEWTON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.

(See page 5)

(617) 796-1420

NEWTON HIGHLANDS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

(617) 965-9617

Email: jzfagan@aol.com

The Beautification Committee is a sub-committee of the NH Neighborhood Area Council. Our mission is to plant large pots of flowers throughout the Newton Highlands shopping district in order to enhance its beauty and create a welcoming atmosphere. It is carried out yearly by volunteers in cooperation with the Highlands merchants who maintain the flowers in front of their stores, and /or assist us financially. We also raise funds via donations from the community. In addition to gathering to install the planters in May, volunteers maintain and water approximately 20 containers in the square at the corner of Lincoln and Hartford Streets. This project began over 15 years ago and has continued yearly from May through October. We have twice been awarded for our efforts by the city of Newton, and we are very proud of the atmosphere it creates in our village square.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION / HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER

(617) 527-4933

Fax: (617) 527-4933

www.hydecenter.org

Email: director@hydecenter.org

P. O. Box 610171

90 Lincoln St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Serves as a catalyst for community-building, introducing Highlands residents to each other and giving people an opportunity to work together on programs and activities serving the diverse interests of

members of the Newton Highlands neighborhood. The Center collaborates with other community-building organizations in the Highlands to offer activities that are located not only at the Center itself, but elsewhere, in Newton and beyond.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD AREA COUNCIL

www.newtonma.gov/gov/neighborhood/highlands/default.asp

The nine-member Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council is an official elected body under the city charter. Its purpose is to facilitate communication between Highlands residents and the Board of Aldermen and other city organs. It also serves as a forum/mechanism for dealing with various local issues and for fostering community spirit through annual events such as Village Day, the Halloween party and haunted house, and the Winter Social.

NEWTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

(617) 491-3690

www.developmentalre.com

40 Harrison St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Joins in partnerships to restore historic properties; consults, at no cost, with owners of historic properties in Newton; assists in the restoration of the grave markers in the City Cemetery.

**NEWTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Contact via Planning and Development Department**

(617) 796-1120

www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/hist-pres/default.asp

City's official body on historic preservation and reviews preservation projects including demolition as well as changes to local landmarks and properties with preservation restrictions.

NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(See Historic Newton page 54)

(617) 796-1450

NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD

(See Historic Newton pages 24-26, 54)

(617) 796-1450

NEWTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

(617) 552-5501

Fax: (617) 964-8387

www.newtonhousingauthority.org

82 Lincoln St.

Newton Highlands 02461

The Newton Housing Authority has a 50 year tradition of providing a high standard of affordable housing to its diverse population of more than 1300 residents: the largest provider of affordable housing in the City of Newton.

**NEWTON HOUSING
REHABILITATION PROGRAM****Planning & Development Dept.**

(617) 796-1120

Newton City Hall

Newton 02459

Administered by the Newton Community Development Program, the program enables income-eligible homeowners and tenants to live in safe and sanitary housing; offers financial assistance in the form of rehabilitation, including weatherization, de-leading and asbestos removal accessibility.

NEWTON LIONS CLUB

22 Parkway Drive

Newton 02460

Supports local and worldwide service activities through its fund-raising projects.

NEWTON LITTLE LEAGUE**North, South, East, West, and Central****Divisions**

(See Newton Athletic Programs page 70)

**NEWTON LODGE OF ELKS (B.P.O.E.
1327)**

(617) 965-7086

Email: NewtonElks@hotmail.com429 Centre St. and rear from Richardson St.
parking lot

Newton Corner 02458

A fraternal organization active in civic, patriotic, youth, community, elder, and charitable programs.

**NEWTON LOWER FALLS
COMMUNITY CENTER**

(617) 796-1500

Email: jdore@newtonma.gov

545 Grove St.

Newton Lower Falls 02462

Supervised by the Newton Parks and Recreation Department

**NEWTON MA ANIMAL RESPONSE
TEAM (NMART)**

(617) 796-2109

Newton Police Dept.

Email: rtorres@newtonma.gov

Seeks experienced volunteers to assist in sheltering pets in case of a disaster.

Training is provided.

NEWTON MEDIA CENTER

(617) 965-7200

Fax: (617) 965-5677

www.newtv.orgEmail: newtv@newtv.org

23 Needham St.

Newton Highlands 02461

Dedicated to providing the diverse Newton community with a platform for opinions, news and local information not generally otherwise available. Also offers training, a media facility and content distribution.. Membership is open to all Newton residents, organizations, and businesses.

**NEWTON METRO COMMUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(617) 559-6138

Email: newtonmcsf@yahoo.com

289 Cherry St.

West Newton 02465

NEWTON METCO PROGRAM

(617) 559-6138

www3.newton.k12.ma.us/metcoEmail: newtonmcsf@yahoo.com

P.O. Box 600053

Newton 02460

The Metco Program (Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunities) is a state funded educational program designed to eliminate racial imbalance through the busing of children from Boston and Springfield to public systems and surrounding metropolitan communities. Open to all children of African-American, Latino, Asian and native American descent who reside in the Boston and volunteer to participate.

100 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

NEWTON MOTHERS' FORUM

(617) 610-5756

www.newtonmoms.comEmail: newtonmoms@gmail.com

Created to help mothers in Newton and the surrounding areas meet and get to know each other, share ideas and information, and build a community for themselves and their families. Our local outreach programs are focused on raising various donations to help children and families in the community. Some activities include our children e.g. playgroups, but we also do some things just for ourselves. Flagship event is the monthly *Mothers' Night Out*, when we meet for wine, dinner and a lecture.

**NEWTON NATIONAL GUARD
ARMORY**

(617) 527-2692

www.ma.ng.mil

1137 Washington St.

West Newton 02465

**NEWTON-NEEDHAM CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

(617) 244-5300

www.nnchamber.comEmail: info@nnchamber.com

281 Needham St.

Newton 02464

Has a proud history of providing leadership and support and advocacy for the business and cultural vitality of Newton and Needham. A not for profit membership organization not affiliated with any other chamber of commerce locally or nationally.

The Antique Shop

356 Watertown Street
Newton, MA 02458

(617) 796-9959

**NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks and Recreation Dept.

NEWTON OPEN STUDIOS

(617) 872-0228

www.NewtonOpenStudios.com

Email: info@newtonopenstudios.org

Newton Community Pride

Newton City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton Center 02459

Since 2009, a project of Newton Community Pride. Produces community arts events that bring together artists and residents of Newton and funded by artist registration fees and donations and grants. Thousands attend the NOS spring event and fall juried show, and NOS's smaller shows at Newton City Hall and NewTV.

NEWTON "OVER 55" RECREATION

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks and Recreation Dept.

124 Vernon St

Newton Corner 02458

Offers monthly day-trips, theatre, special events, Fitness Programs, golf, bocce, tennis, daily walking clubs, multiple dance classes, low-impact aerobics, cards, x-country skiing, biking, bowling, aquatics, social groups and wellness programs.

**NEWTON PARENT ADVISORY
COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
(Newton PAC)**

www.newton.k12.ma.us/student services

Email: info@newtonpac.org

100 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

A volunteer group that welcomes parents, educators, providers and community members interested in the issues of special education services. Holds monthly meetings that offer opportunities to network with other parents, school staff and outside speakers.

**NEWTON PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

(Also see pages 28-30)

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks

Email: parks@newtonma.gov

124 Vernon St

Newton Corner 02458

(See Recreation, pages 28-30, School Vacation Camps and Summer Vacation Camps)

Provides meaningful recreation opportunities through a wide variety of activities for all ages including: "Over 55," special needs for children and adults, "Arts in the Parks," Gath Pool, Crystal Lake, tennis courts, summer camps, Camp Scholarship Fund, Eco Explorers for ages 11-14, Newton Youth Theatre, Camp Auburndale Station: The Next Stop grades 5-8, Brunen Brook grades K-6, swim team and sports leagues for residents. Maintenance and Forestry Divisions care for city grounds, public buildings, city trees, parks and islands, and administers "off-berm" tree planting program.

NEWTON PARTNERSHIP

(See The Newton Partnership page 85)

NEWTON PATCH

www.newtonpatch.com

**NEWTON PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Email: Pedestrian@newtonma.gov

Comprised of citizens and city officials who advise City Departments on pedestrian issues and help to set priorities for pedestrian improvements through developed long range planning and promoting short term opportunities.

NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

(See page 7)

**NEWTON POLICE MEMORIAL
ASSOCIATION**

(617) 610-9093

1321 Washington St.

West Newton 02465

Maintains fund for officers who are sick or injured for the benefit of their families; provides scholarship grants for children of officers.

NEWTON PTO COUNCIL

100 Walnut Street

Newtonville 02460

www.newtonptocouncil.org

Email: ptocouncil@newtonptocouncil.org

Comprised of all 21 PTO's in Newton.

Supports parents in their quest for the highest quality education by providing PTO presidents with opportunities to meet, share and learn about school and PTO-related activities. Sponsors city-wide public meetings regarding the social and emotional well-being of students and other topics, in addition to acting as a conduit of information between the school administration, Newton parents and other members of the community.

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(See Education page 20)

(617) 559-6105

www3.newton.k12.ma.us

100 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VOLUNTEERS

(617) 559-6131

www3.newton.k12.ma.us/search/node/volunteers

Email: ellen_bender@newton.k12.ma.us

100 Walnut Street

Newtonville 02460

Adult volunteers to tutor 2nd & 3rd grade students in mathematics; must take training session and complete a CORI check. Variety of times and school locations are available.

**NEWTON REPUBLICAN CITY
COMMITTEE**

(617) 953-4125

P.O. Box 600309

Newton 02460

Promotes the principles of the Republican Party and works to foster and promote sound, responsible government through educational and political activities.

**NEWTON SAN JUAN del SUR,
NICARAGUA SISTER CITY PROJECT
(617) 965-2164**

Email: david.gullette@simmons.edu

Email: mgullette@msn.com

68 Pembroke St.

Newton Corner 02458

Works in San Juan providing schools, clean water, and adult education, and engages in cultural exchange with Nicaraguan people.

NEWTON SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM

www3.newton.k12.ma.us/community/newtonschoolvolunteers

Email: ellen_bender@newton.k12.ma.us

Provides individual math support for Newton students in grades 2-5 to help them gain confidence and competence in mathematics. Using the Everyday Mathematics curriculum, tutors work with children before or after school, once a week, for 45 minutes, playing games that help reinforce skills, helping with daily assignments, and helping to fill in the gaps in mathematical knowledge. If you would like your child to be tutored by a Newton School Volunteer, please contact your child's teacher or the Program Coordinator. If you would like to be a Newton School Volunteer tutor, please contact Ellen Bender, above. You will be asked to meet with the Coordinator to learn more about the program and indicate your preference for school, grade level, days and times. Teaching experience is not required. You will receive training in current instructional techniques and a variety of materials to use when working with your student. Seminars for tutors are scheduled regularly.

NEWTON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

(617) 559-6120

www.newtonschoolsfoundation.org

Email: info@newtonschoolsfoundation.org
246 Dudley Road

Newton Center 02459

Enhances and broadens community support for public education and provides private funding for innovative and challenging programs in the Newton Public Schools.

NEWTON SENIOR CENTER

(See Seniors pages 31-35)

(617) 796-1660

Fax: (617) 969-9560

www.newtonseniors.org

Email: info@newtonseniors.org

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

Offers programs and services in the areas of health, mental health, education, nutrition, fitness, arts, transportation, and more.

NEWTONSERVES (A DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE)

(617) 796-1540

Fax: (617) 527-7089

www.newtonma.gov/newtonserves

www.newtoncommunitypride.org

Email: lpaut@newtonma.gov

One thousand Newton residents give a day of service, usually the last Sunday of April, at almost 100 indoor and outdoor sites across Newton raking, helping senior citizens, planting, painting, building, participating in spring clean ups. Sponsored by Newton Community Pride with the Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, individuals, families, organizations, friends can all volunteer.

NEWTON SILVER ALERT SYSTEM

(617) 796-3660

Email: erosenba@newtonma.gov

Provides information if a senior citizen who has Alzheimer's disease or dementia wanders away from home.

NEWTON SINGERS

(617) 969-8673

(617) 965-4568

www.newtonsingers.org

Email: newton_singers@yahoo.com

Newton Singers is a community chorus of men and women of all ages sponsored by the Newton Parks & Recreation Commission. Our repertoire includes jazz, show tunes, madrigals, folk songs, and much more! Our Choral Director, Ben Youngman, teaches us how to make great music.

NEWTON SOUTH RECREATION COMPLEX

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Recreation classes and programs on

Sundays in the Winter

NEWTON TAB

(781) 433-8200

Fax: (781) 433-8202

www.wickedlocalnewton.com

254 Second Ave.

Needham 02492

Publisher of news and information website all about Newton; publisher of weekly newspaper.

NEWTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

www.newtontaxpayers.org

Email: Main@newtontaxpayers.org

PO Box 451

Newton 02460

A non-partisan fiscal watchdog organization. Founded in 1936 to foster governmental economy and efficiency. Based on a belief in civic duty and volunteerism and representing all areas, economic strata and political persuasions.

NEWTON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

(617) 244-9562

www.newteach.org

Email: NTAPresident@gmail.com

46 Austin St

Newtonville 02460

NEWTON'S TEEN VOICE

(617) 796-1436

www.newtonma.gov/youth

Newton City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton 02459

Gives teens the opportunity to make a difference in the community by representing the interests of Newton teens as Youth Commission leaders, engaging in meaningful social action, advocacy and service projects and connecting with peer leaders, public service mentors and the Mayor directly.

NEWTON THEATRE COMPANY (NTC)

(617) 796-1540

www.newtonma.gov/culture

Newton Cultural Center at City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton, MA 02459

Newton's newest theatre company founded by Melissa Bernstein that draws upon Newton talent to present reconfigurations of classic works or new stagings of great pieces of literature.

NEWTON THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAM

(See Athletes Unlimited page 41)

NEWTON TREE CONSERVANCY

www.newtontreeconservancy.org/

[GetInvolved](#)

Email:

newtontreeconservancy@gmail.com

84 Fenwick Road

Waban 02468

Working to restore - promote, plant, and preserve - Newton's urban forest. NTC builds public awareness of the benefits

of trees and of Newton's street tree loss (14,000 since the 1970's, and continuing at 650 per year), advocates for more trees and resources to care for them, and raises funds for tree planting. Since 2008, NTC has organized 20 neighborhoods and planted 300 trees (through 2013), conducted classes and programs in tree planting and pruning, sponsored tree lectures and events, and partnered with donors and community organizations on projects to improve our urban forest and our environment.

NEWTON UNPLUGGED AND CONNECTED

(617) 969-5906 x143

www.ncscweb.org

Email: gsummer@ncscweb.org

Newton Community Service Center

492 Waltham St.

Newton 02465

Reminding us there is more to life than what is on the other side of a plug, the Newton Unplugged calendar offers daily activities in March to encourage your family and friends to be active and have fun without a TV or computer. Sponsored by: Newton Community Service Center & Child Assault Prevention program (CAP), the City of Newton, and the Newton School Department.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS AREA COUNCIL

(617) 869-3642

Email: upperfalls@newtonma.gov

www.newtonma.gov/gov/neighborhood/upper_falls

A legal entity of Newton city government to facilitate communication between Newton Upper Falls residents and the City, to address issues of importance to Newton Upper Falls residents, and to support and foster pride in Newton Upper Falls through the sponsorship of various community activities.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(617) 796-1120

(Contact via Planning and Development Department)

www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/histpres/default.asp

Reviews exterior and landscape changes to properties within the historic district for their appropriateness in order to maintain the historic character of the district.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS SENIORS

(617) 796-1500

Emerson Community Center

51 Pettee St.

Newton 02464

A social organization open to all. Meets at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesdays March-June and September-December.

NEWTON URBAN TREE COMMISSION

(617) 796-1530

Email: mwelch@newtonma.gov

Parks & Recreation Dept.

124 Vernon St.

Newton Corner 02458

Responsible for the City's trees. Receive training in proper tree maintenance and be part of our "Newton Citizen Pruners Program" to care for trees in specific city locations.

NEWTON VOLUNTEERISM

www.newtonma.gov/volunteer

The City of Newton offers many volunteer opportunities year-round. Check the website and learn about openings on the City of Newton's many boards, commissions, committees and other opportunities. Contact the school department and the library directly for volunteer opportunities.

NEWTON WATER COLOR SOCIETY

(617) 527-0463

www.newtonwatercolorsociety.org

Email: info@newtonwatercolorsociety.org

Founded in 2009 to provide opportunities for artistic development for professional and amateur watercolor artists. Monthly meetings include plein air painting, visiting artists demonstration and watercolor videos. Also five-day workshops with internationally known watercolorists.

NEWTON WOMEN'S TWILIGHT LEAGUE

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

Parks and Recreation Dept.

124 Vernon St.

Newton Corner 02458

Offers recreational softball, volleyball, and basketball for women year-round.

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION

(See Youth Commission, page 92)

(617) 796-1436

NEWTON YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(See Newton Athletic Programs, page 70)

NEWTON YOUTH PLAYERS

(617) 796-1540

www.newtonyouthplayers.com

Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov

Newton Cultural Center at City Hall

1000 Commonwealth Ave.

Newton 02459

A program of the Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs. For grades 2-5, (1-6 during the summer) youngsters learn the basics of putting on a Broadway show including acting, singing, staging, costume design and scenery painting. Everyone accepted on a first come basis. Parts for everyone; a low-keyed approach. Three separate casts per week, fall, winter, spring. Early registration essential.

NEWTON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

(See Newton Athletic Programs page 70)

NEWTONVILLE AREA COUNCIL

www.newtonma.gov/gov/neighborhood/newtonville/default.asp

The nine-member Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council is an official elected body under the city charter. Its purpose is to facilitate communication between Highlands residents and the Board of Aldermen and other city organs. It also serves as a forum/mechanism for dealing with various local issues and for fostering community spirit through annual events such as Village Day, the Halloween party and haunted house, and the Winter Social.

NEWTONVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(contact via Planning and Development Department)

(617) 796-1120

www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/histpres/default.asp

Reviews exterior and landscape changes to properties within the historic district for their appropriateness in order to maintain the historic character of the district.

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL**(617) 243-6000**www.nwh.orgwww.nwh.org/facebookwww.nwh.org/twitterwww.nwh.org/youtubeEmail: carefinder@partners.org

2014 Washington St.

Newton 02462

A premier community teaching hospital offering a full range of medical, surgical and specialty care including 24-hour emergency services pediatric emergency department and dedicated inpatient units. A member of Partners HealthCare, a network that includes Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Departments include The Spine Center, Auerbach Breast Center, Jim and Ellen Kaplan Center for Joint Reconstruction Surgery, MassGeneral for Children at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Wikstrom Surgical Center, Maureen Egan Gastroenterology Unit, the Center for Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery, Brigham and Women's/Newton-Wellesley Obstetrics, Women's Imaging Center, Center for Weight Loss Surgery, and The Wellness Center. Volunteers operate hospital gift/coffee/thrift shops. The hospital also offers tours, supportive services, free lectures and health screenings throughout the year.

All numbers are 617 area code unless otherwise indicated.

Admitting 243-5500

Anesthesiology 243-6298

Breast Center 243-5540

Cardiovascular 243-6378

Health Center

CareFinder 243-6566

Childbirth Education 243-6649

& Class Regis.

Emergency Department 243-6193

Family Medicine (508) 660-1200

Find a Physician 243-6566

Hospitalists 243-6345

Interpreter Services 243-6698

Laboratory Customer 243-6000

Service

Mammography 243-5345

Scheduling

Maternal Fetal Medicine 243-5909

Maternity Information 243-6339

MGH for Children at 243-6585

Newton-Wellesley 243-6236

Medical Records

Minimally Invasive 243-5205

Gyn Surgery

MRI 243-6217

MS Clinic 243-6967

Nursing Administration 243-6262

Nutrition & Food Service 243-6267

Nutrition Appt. 243-6800

Scheduling

Pain Management Service 243-6142

Patient Relations 243-6205

Patient Pre-Registration 243-6122

Line

Psychiatric Services 243-6434

Radiology 243-6600

Registration 243-6180

Rehabilitation Services 243-6172

Scheduling 243-6800

Spine Center 243-5777

Urgent Care Waltham 243-5590

Campus

Wellness Center 243-6621

Wilstrom Surgical Center 243-6828

Women's Imaging Center 243-6420

NONANTUM NEIGHBORHOOD**ASSOCIATION****(617) 230-4658**www.Nonantum.net

A community organization to improve the quality of life for all our neighbors who live in Nonantum.

NORUMBEGA HARMONY**(617) 792-5773**www.norumbegaharmony.orgEmail: Lyraden@comcast.net

A social, musical & spiritual community whose mission is to share the style and substance of early American sacred song.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE****(617) 796-1500**

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parks

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Offers a hands-on summer program along the Charles River at Nahanton Park, 455 Nahanton St., and Newton Centre for grades 2-5. Two 3 week sessions. 9-1pm Extreme Outdoor Adventure Program

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUSwww.oa.org/membersgroups/[find-a-meeting](#)

Various locations in Newton

Overeaters Anonymous offers a program of recovery from compulsive eating using the Twelve Steps and Twelve Tradition of OA. Worldwide meetings and other tools provide a fellowship of experience, strength and hope where members respect one another's anonymity. OA charges no dues or fees; it is self-supporting through member contributions.

**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (PAC)**www.newtonpac.orgEmail: info@newtonpac.org

Education Center

100 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

An organization of parents of children with disabilities in the preschool, elementary school, high school, and in private schools who meet to learn more about special education programs, issues, policies, regulations, and resources. We sponsor

**NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON
COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY
LIVING, INC. (NWW)****(617) 964-6860**

Fax: (617) 630-9132

www.nwwcommittee.org

1301 Centre St.

Newton Center, 02459

Provides residential and other supportive services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families, including group homes and independent apartments, social work services, volunteers, conferences, recreational programs, and support groups.

**NONANTUM CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY ASSOCIATION**

P. O. Box 12

Newton 02458

Helps charities improve the quality of life for children, the handicapped, and the elderly. Provides limited financial assistance to groups, including fire victims, homeless, bereaved and infirm; participates in food drives; supports youth and senior programs.

monthly informational meetings, maintain an online discussion group, and work with the school administration regarding our children's education.

PARENT CHILD HOME PROGRAM (PCHP)

(617) 969-5906 X 113

www.ncscweb.org/programs/earlyeducation/pchp

Email: dbrush@ncscweb.org

A free program offering home visits for income eligible families with language barriers or other obstacles that may make it difficult for their children to succeed in school. A trained home visitor visits families twice a week during the school year for a consistency of two years.

PARENT CONNECTION OF THE BETH ISRAEL DEACONNESS MEDICAL CENTER

(617) 667-2229

Fax: (617) 667-1459

www.bidmc.org/parentconnection

Email: csweeney@bidmc.harvard.edu

Find a Doctor: 800-667-5356

TDD 1-800-439-0183

330 Brookline Avenue

Boston 02215

Provides free mentoring service to new moms who deliver at BIDMC that consists of weekly phone call support through 12 weeks post delivery. Groups for moms and babies under age one, no matter the location of the delivery, at Healthworks Fitness Center, Chestnut Hill on Wednesdays from 1-2:30pm and at the Dedham Health and Athletic Complex Tuesdays 10-11:30am. Working Moms Groups 2nd and 4th Thursday of the months, 7-8:30pm also at the Dedham Health and Athletic Complex. Registration is required. Call or email.

PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

(781) 891-5966

www.gbpflag.org

Email: info@gbpflag.org

P.O. Box 541619

Waltham 02454

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS PARENTAL STRESS LINE

1-800-632-8188

www.parentshelpingparents.org

Email: info@parentshelpingparents.org

108 Water St.

Watertown 02472

Operates a 24-hour telephone counseling service for parents and childcare givers.

Also offers free and confidential weekly parent support groups including a group in Newton. For meeting times call Rita at (617) 926-5008 x102.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

1-800-637-7974

www.parentswithoutpartners.org

Provides real help in the way of discussions, professional speakers, and study groups, publications and social activities for families and adults. Check website for nearest chapter.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.

(See Parks & Recreation pages 28-30)

(617) 796-1500

Parks & Recreation Commission

(617) 796-1500

PARTNERS HEALTH CARE AT HOME

(781) 290-4000

www.partnershealthcare.org

281 Winter St., Ste.240

Waltham 02451

Provides services for families in their homes and a listing of community resources

PEACE CORPS

www.peacecorps.gov

A federal agency which promotes peace and friendship in 77 developing nations around the world. Peace Corps is actively seeking students, mid-career professionals and retirees to work as Volunteers. Assignment areas include Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), Health Extension, Business and Information, Communication Technology, Agriculture, Environment, and Youth and Community Development. Peace Corps Volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment.

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Email: pedestrian@newtonma.gov

A working group of citizens and city officials, a subcommittee of the Transportation Advisory Group in the Planning Department, which advises the City and the Director of Transportation on pedestrian issues and helps set priorities for improvements.

PEIRCE EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

(617) 332-5881

www.peirceedp.com

Email: kids@peirceedp.com

170 Temple St.

West Newton 02465

Provides a nurturing environment and an enriched program of before and after-school activities for children in the Peirce School district.

PEIRCE HOUSE

(617) 965-2200

Email: info@meredithmanagement.com

88 Chestnut St.

West Newton 02465

Provides subsidized housing to elderly or disabled residents who meet eligibility guidelines.

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800.892.9230

JO-EDITH HEFFRON
Treasurer

PERPETUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**(617) 796-1282**Human Services Division
Newton City Hall

Provides one time assistance to residents to pay certain bills. Speak with Community Social Worker.

PINE STREET INN**(617) 892-9100**www.pinestreetinn.org

444 Harrison Ave.

Boston 02118

Provides emergency shelter and transitional programs for men and women with the ultimate goal of ending homelessness.

PLANNED LIFETIME ASSISTANCE NETWORK (PLAN) OF MA & RIwww.planofma-ri.orgEmail: info@planofma-ri.org

1340 Centre Street, Suite 102

Newton Centre 02459

PLAN of MA-RI serves people with disabilities and their families through its Pooled Trust. Our trustee and individualized care management services help protect choices and quality of life for people with disabilities and provide peace of mind to their families. We accept accounts of all sizes whether the funds are from the trust beneficiary or a third party.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS**Counseling/Referral Hot Line:****1-800-258-4448**www.pplm.org

1055 Commonwealth Ave.

Boston 02215

Provides high-quality reproductive health services in a confidential, non-judgmental, and culturally sensitive environment. Services include checkups, birth control, emergency contraception, abortion care, cervical cancer prevention, STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, and more.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(See page 6)

PLAY GROUPS**(617) 796-1500**

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.newtonma.gov/parksEmail: jdore@newtonma.gov

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Lower Falls Community Center, Tuesdays
10-11:30Nahanton Park Nature Center, Mondays
10-11:30**PLOWSHARES EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER****(617) 527-3755**

Fax: (617) 244-0227

www.Plowshareschildcare.orgEmail: office@Plowsharechildcare.org

Offers pre-school, after-school and summer camps and the Newton North High School serves as the lab training facility for high school students majoring in early childhood education and is the only high school EEC program that is part of the collegiate Council of Child Development Lab Administrators.

Newton North Toddler and Preschool Program

457 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460.

Lincoln-Eliot After School Program K-5

191 Pearl St.

Newton 02458

Franklin After School Program

125 Derby St.

Newton 02465

POISON CONTROL AND EMERGENCY 24 HOURS / DAY**1-800-222-1222**

Fax: (617) 730-0521

TDD: (888) 244-5313

www.maripoisoncenter.org

Children's Hospital

300 Longwood Ave.

Boston 02115

Provides 24-hour, 7 day a week service. Assists with medical diagnosis/management of poisoning cases and public education about poison prevention.

PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM**(617) 796-1160**

Assessment Administration, for income eligible Newton residents, 60 and older.

PUBLIC WELFARE, MASS.**DEPARTMENT OF**

(See Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance page 62)

(617) 348-8500**PUDDLESTOMPERS****(617) 796-1500**

Newton Parks and Recreation Dept.

www.newtonma.gov**R****RASHI SCHOOL****(617) 969-4444**

8000 Great Meadow Rd.

Dedham 02026

The mission of the Rashi School, the Boston Area Reform Jewish Independent School, is to provide a dynamic, child-centered program of academic excellence that integrates rich secular and Jewish studies curricula and nurtures in its students' critical minds and compassionate hearts.

REACH BEYOND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**(781) 891-0724**

Hotline: 1-800-899-4000

Fax: (781) 891-3861

www.reachma.orgEmail: info@reachma.org

PO Box 540024

Waltham 02454

Committed to advancing the safety, healing, and empowerment of those who experience domestic or relationship violence, through direct services and education while promoting social justice for individuals and families. Offers a 24-hour toll free hotline, emergency shelter, individual advocacy and support, child and adolescent therapy, support groups, and outreach and education services.

REBECCA POMROY FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 66006

Newton 02466

Makes charitable grants.

REC PLACE AFTER SCHOOL INC.**(617) 332-7327**www.recplace.orgEmail: recplaceafterschool@gmail.comNewton Lower Falls Community Center
545 Grove St.

Newton Lower Falls 02462

After-school program primarily for children attending Angier and Williams schools, serving the Lower Falls community Monday-Friday.

RECOVERY RESOURCE ON LINEwww.soberrecovery.com

Nationwide website offers resources and information for drug rehab centers, support groups, alcoholism and mental health help for addicts.

RESOLVE OF NEW ENGLAND**(781) 890-2250**www.resolveofthebaystate.orgEmail: admin@resolvenewengland.org

395 Totten Pond Rd., Ste. 403

Waltham 02451

For women and men coping with infertility, provides compassionate support, information and educational programs on all aspects of building a family, including medical treatment, donor options and adoption.

RIDE ADVOCACY PROJECT**(617) 277-0080**

A project of Boston Self-Help Center

Advocates for people who have concerns about the MBTA RIDE Service

RIDE, THE**Registration: (617) 222-5123****TTY: 1-800-533-6282**

Local Provider and

Lift Bus: 1-508-935-2222

www.MBTA.com

Senior and Disability Office

(617) 222-5976**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CARE:**

Riverside Community Service Agency

(877) 869-3016www.riversideecc.org

237 Highland Ave.

Needham 02494

MassHealth-funded wraparound services for youth and families. Includes care coordination and parent support.

Riverside Emergency Services**1-800-529-5077**www.riversideecc.org

Twenty-four hour mobile psychiatric crisis evaluation and intervention for area residents.

Riverside In-Home Therapy Services**(781) 752-6857**

MassHealth-funded therapeutic services for children, families and young adults offering counseling, crisis intervention and therapeutic mentoring services.

Riverside Life Skills Center and**Riverside School -Needham****(781) 433-0672**www.riversideecc.org

255 Highland Ave.

Needham 02494

A Department of Mental Health-funded psychiatric day treatment program offering group counseling and stabilization for adolescents. Also, a 766-approved day academic program providing a safe, supportive and structured educational setting.

Riverside Newton-Needham Home Based Services**(617) 969-4925**www.riversideecc.org

64 Eldredge Street

Newton 02458

Free short-term home-bases services for children, adolescents and families residing specifically in Newton and Needham. Offers family counseling, parent support, crisis stabilization and case management.

Riverside Newton Youth Outreach**(617) 796-4902**www.riversideecc.org

Brigham Community House

20 Hartford Street

Newton 02461

Year-round, school and community-based counseling for middle and high school students in Newton. Accepts insurance and offers some free care.

Riverside Outpatient Center at Newton**(617) 969-4925**www.riversideecc.org

64 Eldredge St.

Newton 02458

Outpatient counseling for individuals, couples, families and groups. Offers psychopharmacology. Accepts most insurance plans.

Riverside Trauma Center**(888) 851-2451**www.riversideecc.org

255 Highland Ave.

Needham 02494

Helps people, schools and communities in Massachusetts recover from overwhelming stress caused by traumatic events. Offers psychological first aid, suicide prevention and postvention, training and consultation.

ROAD SCHOLAR**(formerly Elder Hostel)****1-800-454-5768**www.roadscholar.org

11 Ave. de Lafayette

Boston 02111

Provides adults over 55 with unique travel, and learning experiences. Nearly 8,000 educational tours in all 50 states and more than 90 countries alongside local and renowned experts. In-depth and behind-the-scenes learning opportunities, from cultural tours and study cruises to walking, biking and more.

ROSIE'S PLACE**(617) 318-0238 (direct)****(617) 442-9322 (main)**

Fax: (617)989-2729

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www.rosiesplace.org

889 Harrison Ave.

Boston 02118

A sanctuary for poor and homeless women, offers emergency shelter, meals, and long-term assistance to women who have nowhere else to turn. Welcomes volunteers and donations of food, clothing, and toiletry items

ROTARY-Newton Chapterwww.RotaryClubofNewton.org

326 Fuller St.

Newton 02465

Meets at Brae Burn Country Club Service and fund raising organization. Fosters programs within the community and works toward international understanding.

RSVP METRO WEST (RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM)

(See SOAR 55: Service Opportunities After Retirement page 83)

(617) 969-5906 x120

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SACRED HARP SINGING GROUP
(See Norumbega Harmony page 78)
(617) 792-5773

SAFE HAVEN LAW CHILDREN OF HOPE
(866) 814-SAFE
(617) 927-0077
(516) 781-3511

The Mission of Children of Hope/Safe Haven is to save the lives of newborns in danger of abandonment and to help preserve the health and future of their mothers. Their goal is to facilitate the safe transfer of an infant to appropriate personnel in a non-threatening environment for the mother and to protect the infant's well-being. The law allows women to anonymously turn over unwanted newborns into the arms of police officers, firefighters or medical personnel without fear of prosecution.

SAFE LINK FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Hotline: (877) 785-2020

TTY (877) 521-2601

www.SafeLinkHotline.com

A statewide 24 hour a day, 7 day a week toll-free hotline for anyone in Massachusetts who is affected by domestic violence and would like to speak to a trained advocate. All calls are free, confidential, and anonymous. Safelink advocates are multilingual, and have access to translation services for over 130 languages. Services include safety planning, supportive listening, a direct connection to domestic violence shelters in the area, and referrals to local domestic violence and community services. Also offers support and resources to people who are concerned about a victim of domestic violence.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TASK FORCE

Email: srtsnewton@googlegroups.com

A working group of parent representatives from each school and city officials that work to promote more walking and biking to and from school. Efforts include walking/biking days, resolving safety issues that affect the safety of kids walking and biking and ensuring bike safety and pedestrian safety training classes are held.

SALVATION ARMY
(781) 894-0413
www.salvationarmyusa.org

SCANDINAVIAN LIVING CENTER
(617) 527-6566

www.slcenter.org

Email: jcarella@slcenter.org

206 Waltham St.

West Newton 02465

A unique non-profit assisted living community whose mission is to provide affordable housing and assistance to elders and to support cultural enrichment and community connections. It welcomes all nationalities. Runs the Scandinavian Cultural Center.

SCHOOL VACATION CAMPS
(617) 796-1529

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks

Email: comes@newtonma.gov

Burr Park Community Center

Grades K-3

Email: slapham@newtonma.gov

(617) 796-1528

Lower Falls Community Center

Grades K-3

Newton Centre Hut

Grades K-6

8:30am-3:30 p.m.

Sign up by the day. Extended Day available.

Email: comes@newtonma.gov

(617) 796-1529

SECOND STEP

(See The Second Step page 85)

SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION
Senior Services Department

(See Senior Transportation, pages 31 and 35)

(617) 796-1660

www.newtonseniors.org

SENIOR PARKING STICKERS

(617) 796-1660

Newton Senior Center

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

Available to Newton residents 65 years or older for municipal parking lots. \$6.00 for a 2-year cycle, current car registration, copy of personal lease agreement if car is leased, and MA driving license required. Must apply in person.

SERAPHIM SINGERS

(617) 926-0126

www.seraphimsingers.org

Email: info@seraphimsingers.org

21 Carver Rd.

Watertown 02472

Performs concerts of sacred choral music. Consists mostly of organists, composers, and other professional musicians whose vast knowledge and experience nourishes a passion for arresting and demanding repertoire. Email your request for audition information.

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

www.mattyeappen.org

Email: contact@mattyeappen.org

Raises awareness and offers resources about the issue of Shaken Baby Syndrome, which is a severe type of head injury, caused by forceful shaking of an infant.

S.H.I.N.E.

(617) 796-1660

Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone. Medicare related health benefits counseling.

SICKLE CELL SUPPORT GROUPS

(617) 414-5727

Boston Medical Center

830 Harrison Ave.

Building FGH-2

Boston 02118

SIERRA CLUB, Massachusetts

(617) 423-5775

Email: office@sierraclubmass.org

www.sierraclubmass.org

10 Milk St.

Boston 02108

Dedicated to the protection of the Earth and natural environment. Lobbies for enactment and enforcement of environmental laws. Offers outdoor programs.



Scandinavian Living Center

SILENT SPRING INSTITUTE

(617) 332-4288; (617) 332-4284

www.silentspring.orgEmail: info@silentspring.org

29 Crafts St.

Newton Corner 02458

A scientific research organization dedicated to identifying the links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer.

SILVER NEWTONES

(617) 969-3922

www.silvernewtones.comEmail: musicdirector@silvernewtones.com

146 Walnut St.

Newton, MA 02460

A friendly chorus of people '50' and over who spread the joy of music through singing at nursing homes, rehab facilities and senior centers. Meets weekly during the day; no auditions. New members always welcome.

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING**Newton Parks & Recreation Department**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

SOAR 55—Service Opportunities after Reaching 55

(617) 969-5906 ext 120

Fax: (617) 964-3975

www.ncscweb.org/programs/soar55Email: jlatorreStiller@ncscweb.org

Newton Community Service Center

429 Cherry St.

Newton 02465

A volunteer-connector organization for people after 55 and over who would like to share their professional and experience-based skills with local public and nonprofit organizations that need help. Offers a unique personalized and thoughtful approach to matching each individual with a rewarding and satisfying volunteer

opportunity with over 300 volunteers serving at 80 sites in assignments that range from tutoring children, assuming leadership roles in organization, to management consulting.

SOCCER WORLD CUP

(617) 319-1502

www.SoccerWorldCup.Us

275 Grove St., #2-400

Auburndale 02466

Email: collins@soccerworldcup.us

Uses soccer exercise to help reverse obesity and manage diabetes for kids.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1-800-772-1213

TTY 1-800-325-0778

Fax: (617) 625-2750

www.ssa.gov

135 Beaver St. #120

Waltham 02452

Administers Social Security Retirement, Survivor and Disability Benefits, and Medicare. Provides Supplementary Security Income (SSI) for the aged, disabled and blind.

SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL

(617) 964-7765

www.ssdsboston.org

Stein Circle

Newton Center 02459

Newton Centre K-8 day school adhering to the principles of Conservative Judaism. Includes information on academics, activities, and admissions.

SONS OF ITALY**Ambrosio D. Cedrone Lodge No. 1069**

(617) 527-9752

196 Adams St.

Nonantum 02458

Contributes to local non-profits and holds annual carnival parade and celebration; awards scholarships to eligible students.

SPACE PROGRAM**Newton Public Schools**

(617) 559-6147

SPAULDING AND NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL REHABILITATION

(617) 573-7000

TDD 1-800-439-2370

www.spauldingrehab.org

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SPECIAL NEEDS DAY CAMP

(See Camp Echo Bridge page 44)

(617) 796-1500

www.newtonma.gov/parks**SPECIAL NEEDS THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAMS**

(617) 796-1527

www.newtonma/parksEmail: mkelly@newtonma.gov

Therapeutic recreation programs include track, swim, basketball, ice-skating, skiing, soccer, tennis, golf, rowing, tandem biking, fishing, socials, baseball, camps and holiday parties. Annual events include Paddy's Road Race, Kevin Clancy Basketball Tournament, Awards Ceremony & Camp Echo Bridge.

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SPORTS LEAGUES

www.newtonma.gov/parks
 provides links to most leagues
 Newton Smash Volleyball
 Newton Youth Lacrosse
 Newton East Little League
 Newton North Little League
 Newton Central Little League
 Newton South Little League
 Newton West Little League
 Newton Girls Softball
 Newton Youth Soccer
 Newton Boys Soccer
 Newton Girls Soccer
 Newton Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15
 Newton Senior Softball
 Newton Girls Basketball
 Newton Travel Basketball
 Newton Pop Warner Football
 Newton Youth Hockey

SPRINGWELL**(617) 926-4100**

Fax: (617) 926-9897

www.springwell.com

307 Waverley Oaks Rd, Suite 207
 Waltham 02452.

Committed to providing a broad range of services that enhance the options available to seniors and persons with disabilities so that they may live in their community.

A staff of more than 100 including social workers, care advisors, RNs, a nutritionist and a network of in-home care staff, personal care workers and home health aides work with seniors, individuals with disabilities and their families.

A one-stop shopping center that provides everything from information, care advice, and meals to 24/7 in-home care. Some services are free, some are available at a subsidized rate and some are available for a fee.

ST. MARY OF CARMEN ASSOCIATION**(617) 969-0681**Email: stmarycarmen@gmail.com

Holds annual festival in July to raise money for area youth groups and for scholarships.

STEP INTO ART**(617) 823-1840**www.stepintoart.orgEmail: info@stepintoart.org

Provides dynamic art education programs that actively engage children with great works of art from Boston-area museums.

STEVEN GLIDDEN FOUNDATION**(617) 283-5784**www.stevegliddenfoundation.org

Email: SGF@stevegliddenfoundation.org
 Funds summer camp and other scholarships for children of great disadvantage and need (i.e. children exposed to domestic violence, children who are homeless or are refugees).

STRAY PETS IN NEED (SPIN)**(781) 235-1218**www.straypetsinneed.org

Volunteers needed to help the many stray pets served by SPIN in the Newton Wellesley area. SPIN also collects clean bedding & linens for animal shelters.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOTLINE**1-800-327-5050**www.helpline-online.com

The Massachusetts Substance Abuse Information and Education Helpline provides free and confidential information and referrals for alcohol and other drug abuse problems and related concerns.

The Helpline is committed to linking consumers with comprehensive, accurate, and current information about treatment and prevention services throughout Massachusetts. Services are available Monday through Friday from 8am to 11pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5pm. Language interpreters are always available.

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE**1-800-273-8255****SUMMER VACATION CAMPS**

www.newtonma.gov/gov/parks/camps/adventures.asp

Burr Park - Grades 1-4**Burr Park Community Center****Newton Corner - Grades 1-6****Newton Centre Hut****Emerson Community Center****Newton Upper Falls****SUPPORT COMMITTEE FOR BATTERED WOMEN**

(See also REACH Beyond Domestic Violence page 80)

National Domestic Violence Hotline:**1-800-799-SAFE (7233)****National Sexual Assault Hotline:****1-800-656-HOPE (4673)**

www.mass.gov/eopsslaw-enforce-and-cj/prisons/dom-violence/battered-women-resources

SUZUKI SCHOOL OF NEWTON**(617) 964-4522**

Fax: (617) 969-8918

www.suzukinewton.orgEmail: email@suzukinewton.org

1860 Washington Street

Auburndale 02466

Offers instruction on violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, guitar flute, harp, music theory, chamber music and orchestra. Has a new integrated arts preschool founded on the beliefs of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki. The school recognizes every child's ability to learn and succeed by fostering parent-child education and helping students develop self-confidence, self-respect and a capacity for self-discipline through music study and performance.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF MASSACHUSETTS**(617) 244-6506**www.synagoguecouncil.orgEmail: info@synagoguecouncil.org

1320 Centre St., Ste 306

Newton Center 02459

The only interdenominational, synagogue-based organization of its kind in North America.

T**TALK OF THE TOWN TOASTMASTERS**www.TOTT.us

Provides a supportive atmosphere to help overcome the fear of speaking offered to the community at large for the improvement of public speaking. Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7pm at the Newton Senior Center.

Newton Senior Center

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460**TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD****(617) 796-1120**

Fax: (617) 796-1142

Planning and Development Dept.

Newton City Hall

A citizen advisory group to the Mayor on issues pertaining to telecommunications services in Newton. This includes: monitoring of cable and telecommunications licenses, provision of quality local community access programming and services, universal access to information and service delivery to subscribers and users, and maintaining competitive telecommunications systems/services.

TEMPLE SHALOM GARDEN CLUB

(617) 965-9632

Email: Joanne.lyons@comcast.net

175 Temple Street

West Newton 02465

A Member Club of the Garden Club

Federation and open to all; offers garden topic demonstrations, lectures and workshops.

THE NEWTON PARTNERSHIP

(617) 796-9000

www.thenewtonpartnership.org

Email: info@thenewtonpartnership.org

246 Dudley Rd.

Newton Center 02459

A nonprofit organization, fosters a network of support for children, youth, and families in Newton by providing funding, consultation, and advocacy; by cultivating ongoing collaboration among organizations; and, by raising community awareness about the needs of our city. TNP Inc. continues the 25-year history of the Newton Child Care Fund and builds on a 6-year collaboration of more than 20 local nonprofit organizations and agencies. With its new identity as a community foundation, TNP Inc. serves Newton residents who share a common interest-keeping Newton strong for all. With each year resulting in ever-scarce fiscal resources, collaboration is the surest method to meeting community needs. Working with local organizations and municipal departments, TNP Inc. will continue to build collaboration, raise funds, and distribute resources for the Newton community, working together for the common good.

THE SECOND STEP


(617) 965-3999

www.thesecondstep.org

P. O. Box 600213


Newton 02460

The Second Step partners with survivors of domestic violence to foster safety, stability, and well-being. Our comprehensive residential and community-based programs build on the individual strengths, needs and values of the families we serve. In ongoing collaboration with the community, we lay the foundation for a future free from abuse and full of possibility. Our services include safety planning, advocacy, long-term transitional housing, children's programs, and legal case management.



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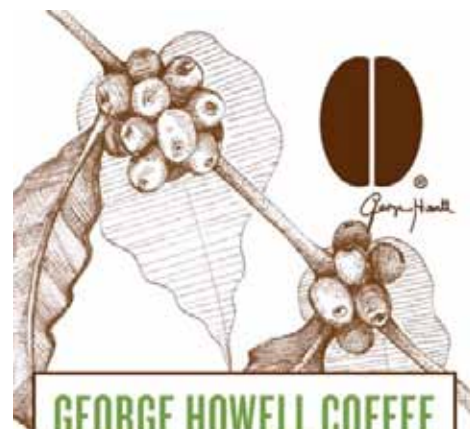
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